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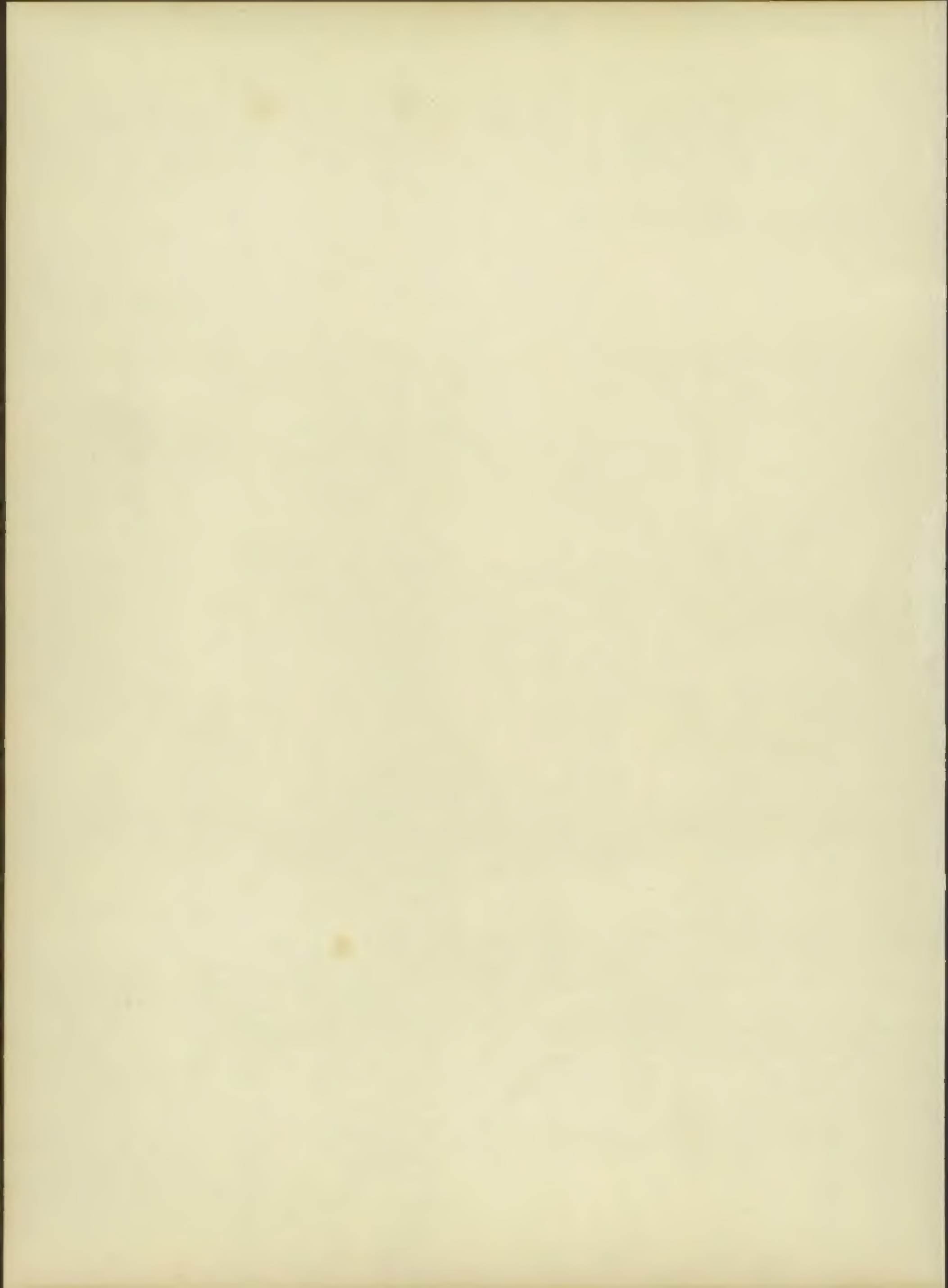
















CHAPEL ENTRANCE  
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INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL

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## *Foreword*

WE, the SENIORS of 1953, take pride in having been pioneers at Incarnate Word High School on Mount Erin. We "broke the tape" as sophomores: we watched the campus grow from dusty paths and debris to smooth roadways winding through landscaped lawns. But we experienced our greatest joy in watching the growing esteem for our beloved school, joyfully building from day to day its "esprit de corps."

We reached out for guidance and found the waiting, helping hands of our parents and teachers. Through their gentle yet firm encouragement, their insistence on correct principles and practices of conduct, we carry with us from our unforgettable high school days . . . Happiness, Knowledge, and Sanctity.

But we must leave our cradle of Knowledge, and release the guiding hands, but "lest we forget . . ."

We give here a resumé of the school year in the chronological order of the seasons.



THE HOLY FAMILY





## *Dedication*

*We, the Graduates of 1953, lovingly  
dedicate this Annual to*

### *Our Parents and Teachers*

Who, like flaming torches, have led us through dark  
times and unexplored fields to the illumination of  
GRADUATION.

Because you have brightened our sad days of defeat—

Because you have fired us with love of Honor, Peace,  
and Wisdom—

Because you have instilled into our hearts and minds  
the practice of love towards all our fellowmen—

Because you, yourselves, enkindled by Divine Light,  
have inspired us with a burning love for Christ, the  
Incarnate Word—

We are eternally devoted to Him as the Center of  
the Holy Family, the Model for our own homes and our  
school in making them holy and happy unions—

We are eternally grateful to you, our beloved parents  
and teachers.



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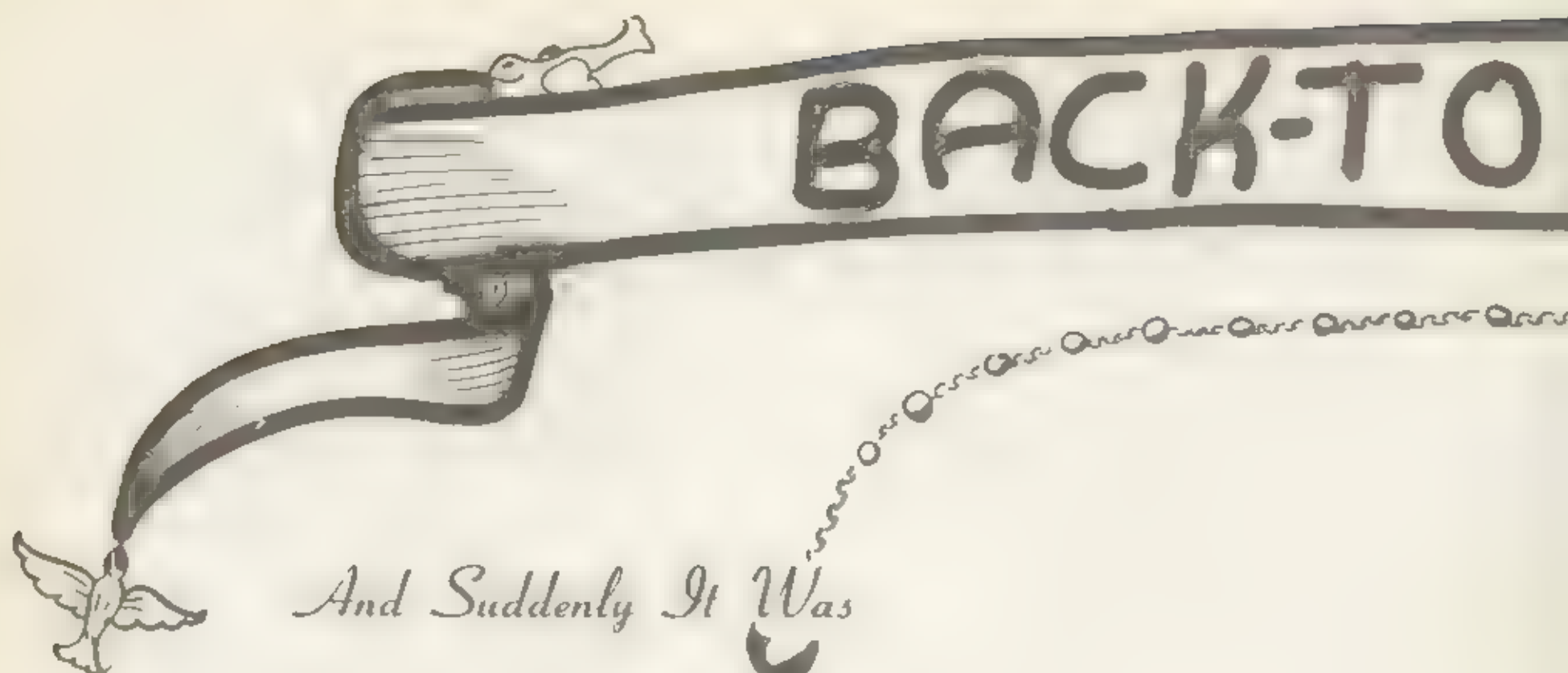


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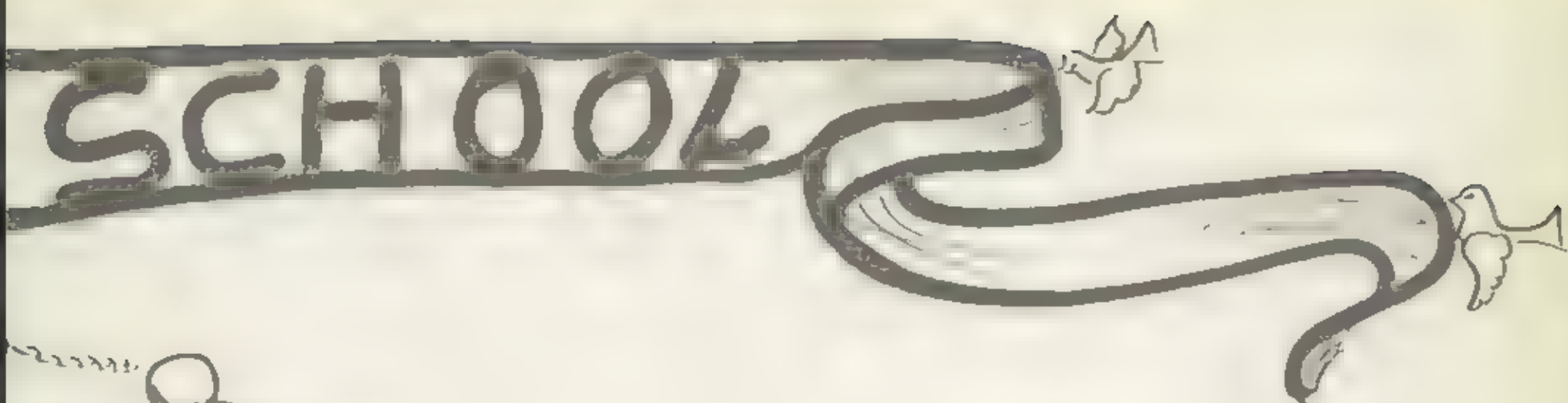


## *And Suddenly It Was Autumn*

Summer is over . . . Holidays are at an end . . .  
 School days are here again . . . Registration . . . Books  
 . . . Meeting old and new teachers . . . old and new class-  
 mates . . . Mass of the Holy Ghost . . . Classes . . .  
 Seniors receive rings . . . Election of officers . . . Attend  
 dedication of Assumption Seminary . . . Father Murray  
 replaced by Father Walden . . . Bible Week . . . Educa-  
 tion Week . . . Open House . . . Procession in honor of  
 Christ the King . . . Sports Dance . . . Harvest Serenade . . .  
 Play Festival . . . Flag Day Awards . . . Young Pegasus  
 Awards . . . A Cappella Choir Formed . . . Choosing  
 parts for Christmas cantata . . .







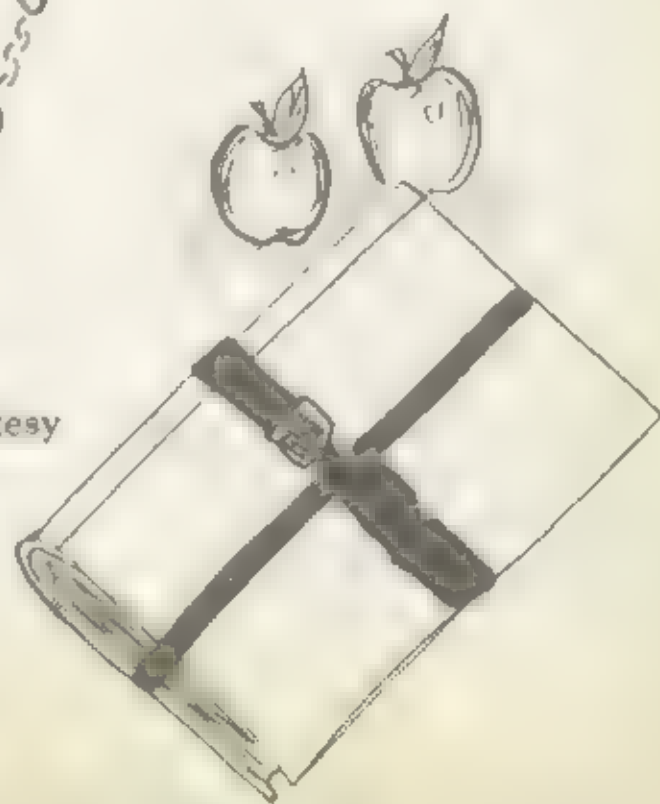
## *A Rose*

A rose is a gift of nature  
Dipped in the blood of love.  
Shaped in its youth as a heart  
Soft as the clouds above.

Its fragrance is pure and yielding  
Its passion quiet from the start;  
A rose is a symbol of love  
Shaped in its youth as a heart

—Sylvia Gonzalez Magnon  
Class of 1954

Prize-winning poem, reprinted here through the courtesy  
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## *We Pause Along The Way*

Four glorious years together . . . our high schools days at Incarnate Word. Interminable they seemed when we looked ahead, but now all too short when we look back. These were important years . . . years in which the pattern of certain principles were so definitely fixed that neither time nor tide can change them. Friendships began here that will last for time and for eternity . . . friendship with Our Eternal King, the Incarnate Word . . . friendship with Our Lady . . . friendship with St. Joseph, the head of the Holy Family . . . friendship with the Faculty . . . friendship with our classmates. Lessons we have learned here . . . in classes . . . in the library . . . at our work and at our play . . . precious memories and rich experiences that we shall carry away with us when we bid farewell to Incarnate Word High School.

What then? Where do we go from here?

Our foundation is firm . . . the seeds planted in the fertile soil of Catholicity . . . nourished by the instruction and example of parents and teachers . . . watered by the dew of God's grace. We do not know what heights we shall attain, but we do know that "we are all created to His glory . . . to do His Will . . . to do something . . . or to be something for which no one else was created." With this in mind we rely on God's grace to assist us in accomplishing His Will.



## *Officers of the Senior Class*



*Left to right: Ruby Ann Veltmann, Celine McAllen, Nancy Jansing and Shirley Arnold*

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## *Officers of the Junior Class*



*Left to right* Rose Gonzalez Pat Edwards Sheila Epley, Sandy Morris, Barbara Rutledge, and Paddy Doyle.

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Pat Edwards . . . . .	<i>Vice President</i>
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Sandy Morris . . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>
Barbara Rutledge . . . . .	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
Paddy Doyle . . . . .	<i>Historian</i>
Sister M Cordula, C.C.V.I. . . . .	<i>Home Room Sponsor</i>

# *The Juniors of 1953*

"There never has been a Junior Class like the present class"; "Best class spirit ever"; "Very friendly"; etc. These are just a few expressions your editor has been overhearing concerning the present junior class. And judging from the accomplishments of this group of I.W.H.S. students, it must be true.

The first major activity of the class was the Sports Dance held on September 25; this was a most successful and enjoyable event. To prove that they had excellent team work the juniors made an "all out" drive to secure ads for the Yearbook. In this, too, they were successful; securing the highest percentage and winning the class prize offered for this project.

November 2, was the date of the Junior Silver Tea held at the home of Lois Kendricks. This project as well as all those carried out during the year, was for the purpose of securing funds for the two major Spring events — the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, held on April 26 in the Minuet Room of the Menger Hotel, is an occasion that will long be remembered by all who were present. The Prom, "Evening in Paris," was the rave of the whole community. Miniature Eiffel Towers, sidewalk cafes, and other Parisian motifs provided a very realistic atmosphere. It is no wonder that the eighth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-three leaves a vivid trace of memory in the minds and hearts of the honorees and their hostesses — the seniors and juniors of 1953.



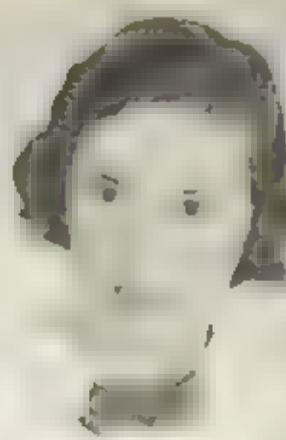


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Gwen Coulter  
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Diane Greenway  
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Sylvia Gonzalez  
Matamoros, Tamps.,  
Mexico



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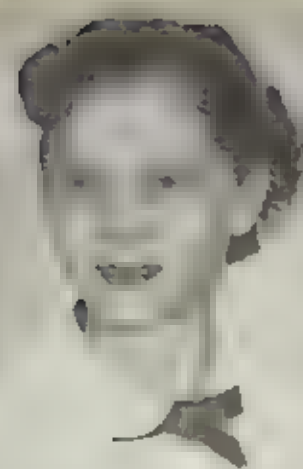




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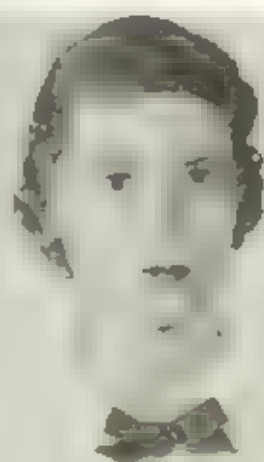
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Mary Lupe Perea  
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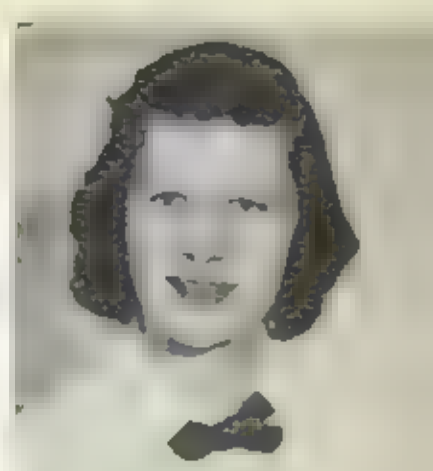
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Helene Stanley  
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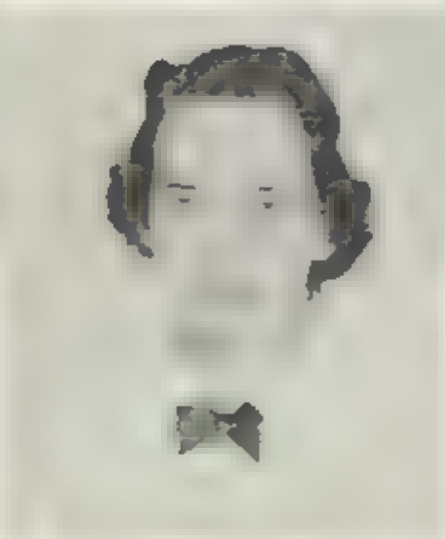
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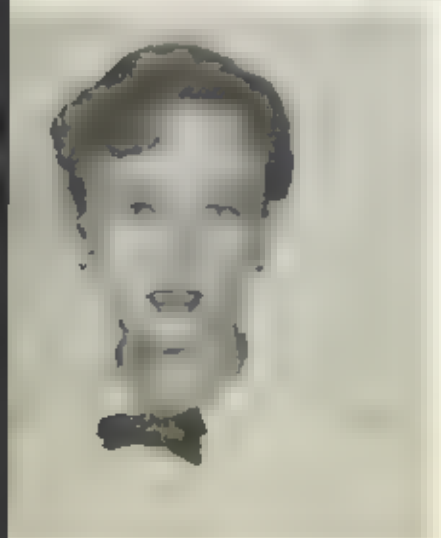


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Rosalie Tzeremiech  
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Kay Karol Woods  
San Antonio



Gabriela Vargas  
Torreon Coah. Mexico





## *The Sophomore Class*

What is the outstanding characteristic of the sophomore class? If you ask one of the members, she will say it is popularity. Ask another, and another, and yet another, and you will always get the same reply. Hence one has to assume that there must be some truth in this conviction.

Gloria Castella and Rita Hontgias have proved their popularity as Central cheerleaders; Barbara Pape did likewise as a Princess for the Military Ball; Betty Martinez, Patsy Pugh, and Meredith Engel made a high rating as honorees and runners up for a place of royalty at Central Junior-Senior Prom. When the princesses for the Selene Club's Black and White Ball were announced, two of the prettiest were our own Margaret Morales, representing the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, and Mary Virginia (Sis) Canales, princess of Rio Grande Valley, who was crowned Queen of the Ball.

In school life also, the sophomores distinguished themselves. Fourteen were elected to probationary membership in the National Honor Society; this represents twenty percent of the class. So with one half of their high school days in the background, and one half to go, the sophomores should go far spiritually, intellectually, and socially.

## *Officers of the Sophomore Class*



*Left to right, seated Kellie Ann Byrd and Patsy Pugh Standing. Jo Fecci and Yolanda Diaz.*

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Patsy Pugh . . . . . *President*

Kellie Ann Byrd . . . . . *Vice President*

Yolanda Diaz . . . . . *Treasurer*

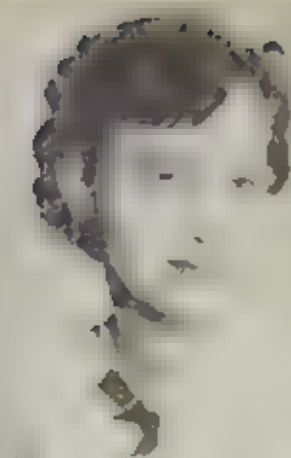
Jo Fecci . . . . . *Secretary*

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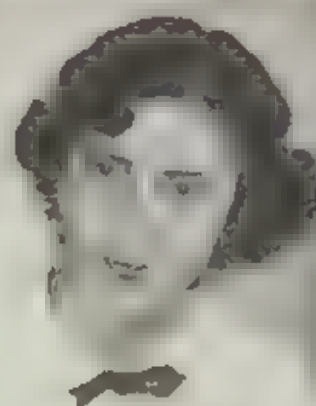




Carolyn Albrecht  
San Antonio



Mary Nell Allison  
San Antonio



Sandra Bergel  
San Antonio



Kellie Ann Byrd  
San Antonio

Carolyn Brinker  
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Dolores Canales  
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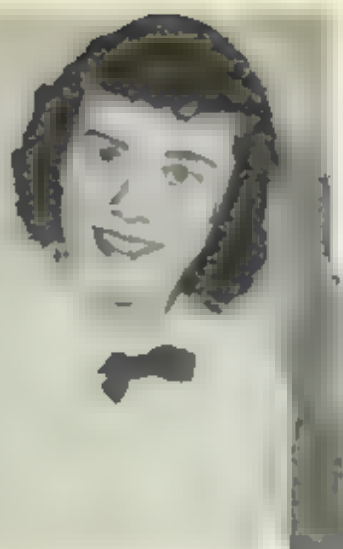
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Maria Estela Correa  
Torreon, Coah., Mexico



Mary Lou Cummings  
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Annette Dareas  
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Diane Downing  
San Antonio

Dorothy Duensing  
San Tome, Ven., S A



Yolanda Diaz  
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Charlotte Fiore  
Houston



Penny Foerster  
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Margarita Fiore  
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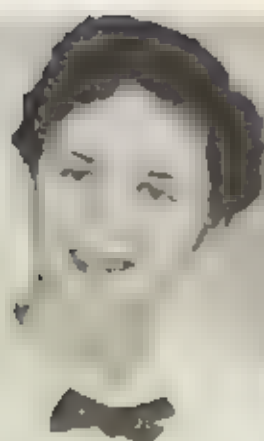
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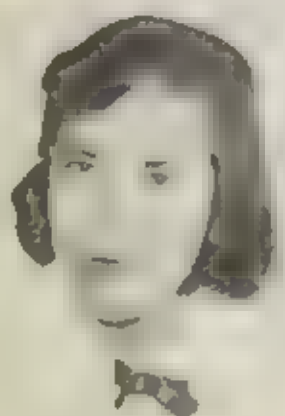


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Mary Ann Jonietz  
San Antonio



Delia Leal  
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Jane Laver  
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Enriqueta Leria  
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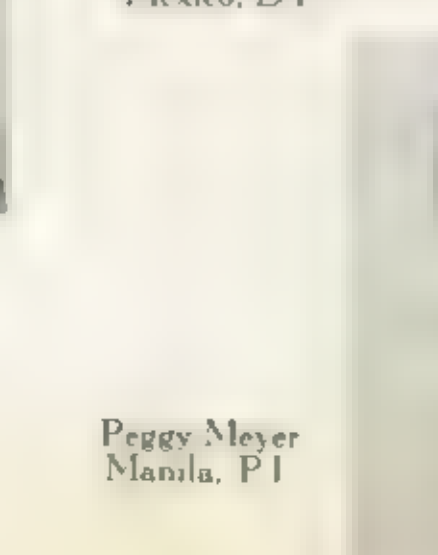
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Helen Machock  
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Manila, P.I.



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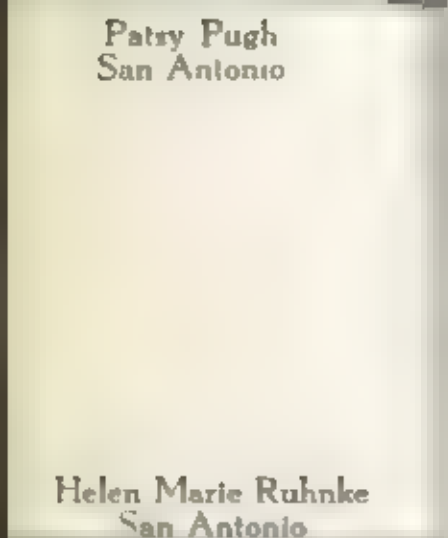
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Patsy Pape  
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Eileen Ploch  
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Helen Marie Ruhnke  
San Antonio



Dorothy Pugel  
Weslaco, Texas



Maria Olive de los Santos  
San Antonio

Joyce Redwine  
Alice, Texas



THE GROUP OF PRETTY GIRLS . . . on the opposite page are the sophomores who were admitted to probationary membership in the Mount Erin Chapter of the National Honor Society. Their names are listed in the pages of the N.H.S. Can you identify them?



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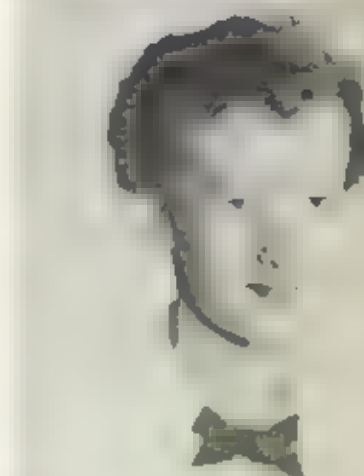
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Virginia Watson  
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Ann Voelcker  
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## *Officers of the Freshman Class*



*Left to right Judy Even, Marcia Heinen, Gretchen Voelker, and Mary Frances Gordon.*

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Sister Mary of Mercy, C.C.V.I. . . . . *Home Room Sponsor*

## *The Freshman Class*

On our first day of school, we, the green and jittery freshmen, entered the room which was to be our home classroom for the school year. Those of us who had been here in the eighth grade felt very confident, but the new girls were rather fearful, although very joyful at the thought of being now in high school. Of course, with all of us, there was a mixture of joy and fear as we started the school year. We were afraid of our more advanced studies, afraid of the many hardships ahead of us, but happy that we were now in high school, and in such a high school as Mount Erin.

We remember our feeling of superiority as we tackled algebra problems, and spoke a few words of a foreign language. We really felt like very superior people until the first six weeks' tests; then we settled down and began to realize we "didn't know all the answers."

We, freshmen, have a few things to brag about. First of all, we are the largest freshman class ever to enroll at I.W.H.S. We have shown a fine spirit whenever we were needed, such as in choir work, in athletics, and in our attendance at all school functions. One of our popular members, Mary Frances Gordon, was chosen Queen of the Central Junior Senior Prom, a unique honor for a freshman. Several of our classmates took part in the Junior Pioneers' Style Show, sponsored by the Texas Pioneers. And if you attended THE TALK OF THE TOWN, the Alamo Heights Lions' Club's program, you saw a large number of freshmen giving out their bird-like voices in the choruses. We sang the High Mass on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Very Reverend Celestine Strub, O.F.M., and several times during the year, we sang High Masses at the various Post Chapels here in San Antonio.

We are grateful to all our teachers for their help and encouragement, and we are especially thankful that we were permitted to take part in all these projects, particularly in the singing of the High Masses. We are also very grateful to our pastors who called on us to carry a share of their burdens by participating in Youth Club programs, and especially in teaching Catechism at Confraternity centers.

To all we say a hearty "Thank you," and hope to see you all back here in September.

—Catherine Mazzu



Judy Aldrete  
San Antonio



Mary Anderson  
San Antonio



Barbara Brehm  
San Antonio



Dora Candanosa  
Monterrey, Mexico



Sylvia Arredondo  
San Antonio



Rosemary Brascher  
San Antonio



Nanette Braunstein  
San Antonio

## FRESH man class



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San Antonio



Alma Cubriel  
San Antonio



Judy Even  
San Antonio



Elizabeth Curtis  
San Antonio

Pat Davis  
San Antonio



Genevieve Castillo  
El Paso

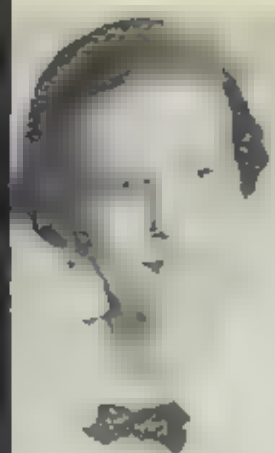


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Angelita De la Garza  
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Marilyn Goebel  
San Antonio



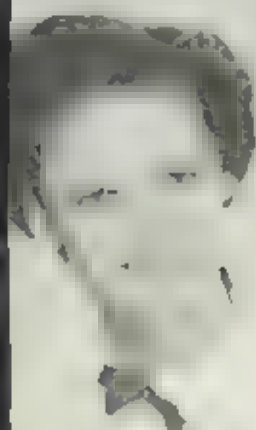
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Lilia Guerra  
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Judith Gorrie  
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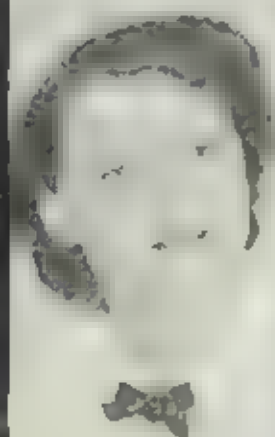
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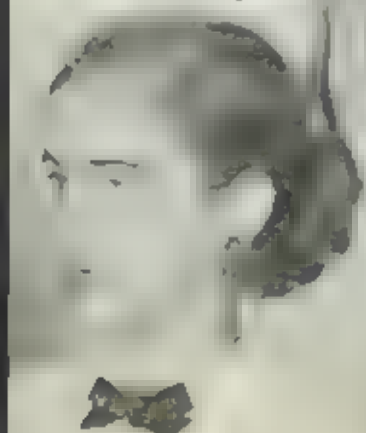
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Gloria Lieck  
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Linda Luedemann  
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Mary Louise Limon  
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Sondra Mockert  
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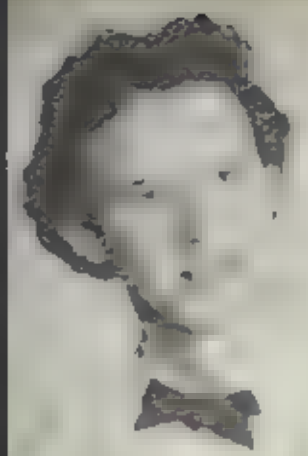
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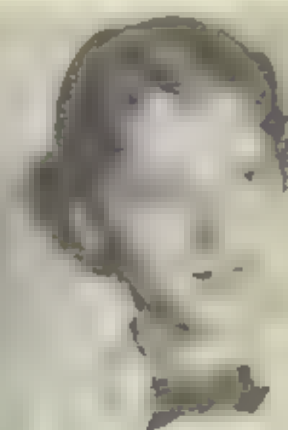
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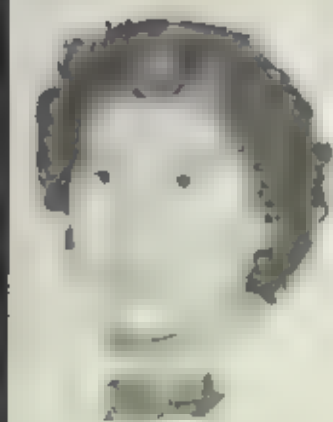
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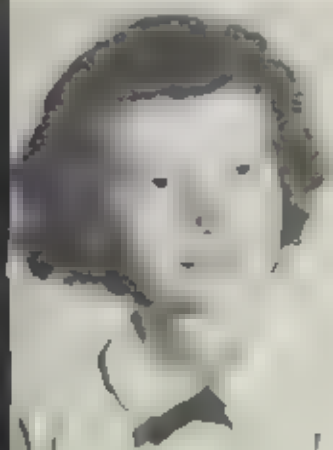
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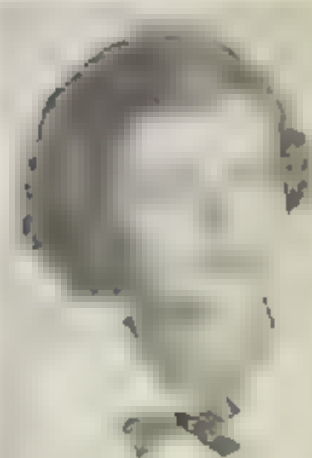
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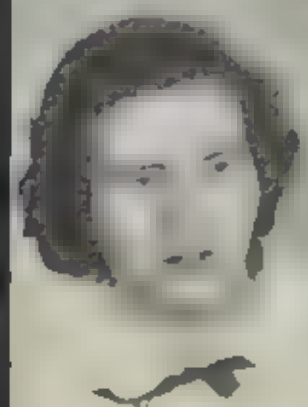
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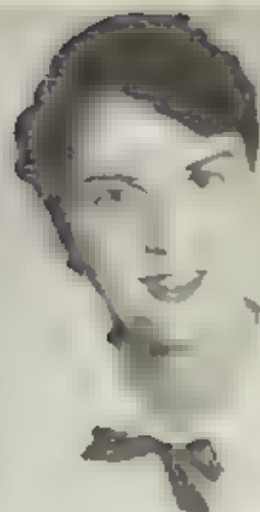
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Martha Williams  
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Mary Paul Williams  
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San Antonio



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## *Glimpses of a Few Classrooms*

At the right the photographer interrupted these  
sophomores in Medieval and Modern History  
They do not seem to object to the interruption

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Juniors and seniors in Chemistry lab.



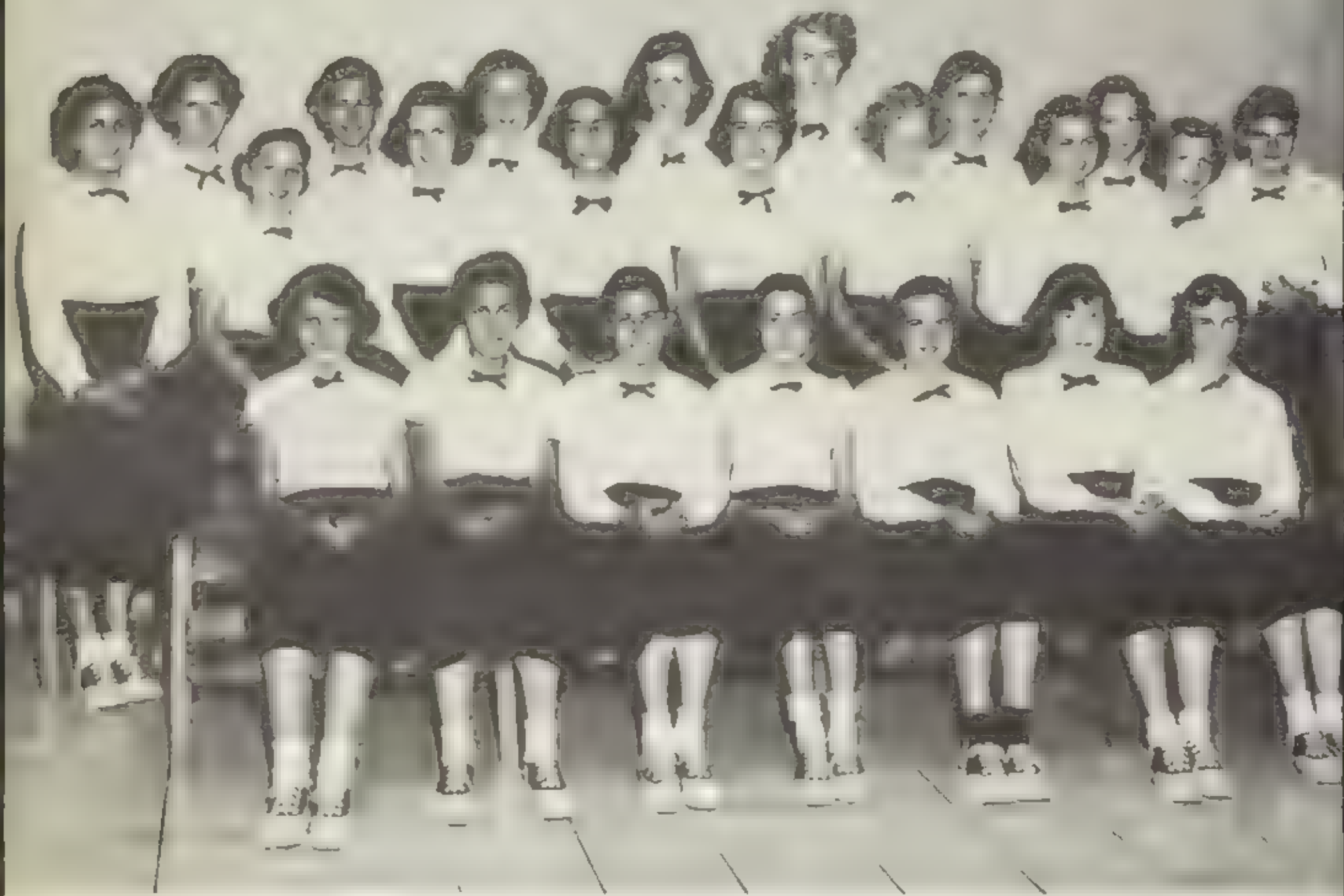
A glimpse into the sewing lab



The freshman class, eighty strong,  
pose in the study hall



## *Graduates of the Eighth Grade of Junior High School*



Pictured here are the members of the graduating class of the Junior High School

*First row, left to right, seated* Christine Johnson, Carlota Sandoval, Helen Pepps  
Barbara Kiolbassa, Penny Winters, Catherine Searcy, Mary Pent

*Second row, left to right, standing* Elsa Ganem, Shannon Boylan, Maria White,  
Lily Verastegui, Margaret Flowers, Teresa Ryan, George Ann Perkins,  
Leilani Rogers

*Third row, left to right, standing* Ann Vogelsang, Martha Bergel, Suzanne Harris,  
Judy Smith, Mary Ann O'Neal, Lois Sheeran, Lucy Katherine Willis,  
Patsy Girard

Home room teacher: Sister Michael Augustine, C.C.V.I





Here we have two views of the seventh and eighth grade classrooms as these pretty junior high school girls put on their brightest smiles for the photographer

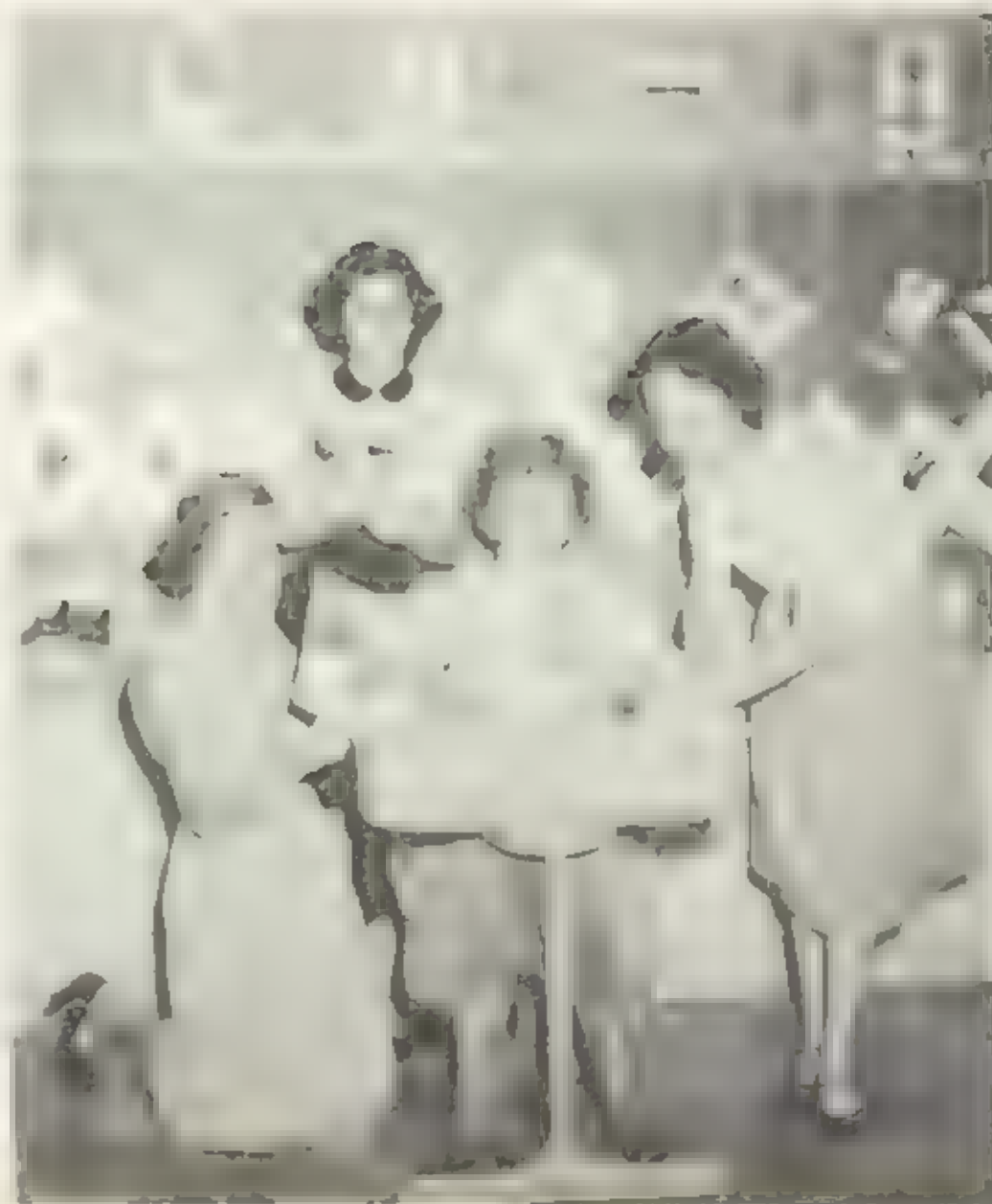


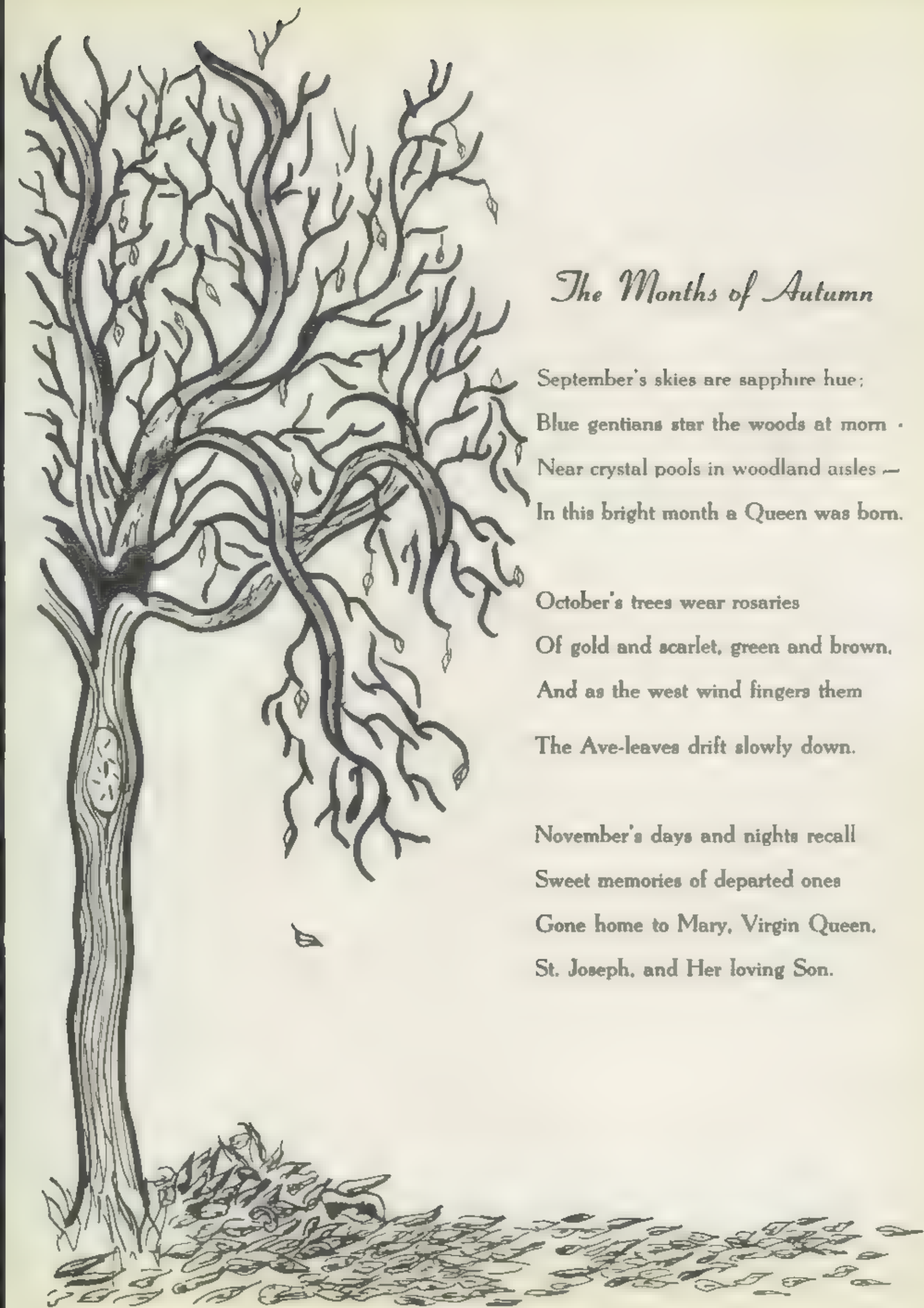
### *Private Showing*

These four eighth grade graduates were unavoidably missing from the picture when the class was photographed. So now they have a space all for themselves. They are, left to right: Alice Lee, Cecilia Posada, Jorgina Alcayaya. Seated: Oma Sue Davis

### *Open House Exhibit*

The eighth grade was very proud of one section of its exhibit for Open House. Each girl had secured information from all the Capitals of the forty-eight States of the U. S. Then the members of the class pooled all their information, made booklets and posters, and had a very interesting display for their parents and friends. Here, Barbara Kiolbassa, Lois Sheeran, Martha Bergel, and Lucy Katherine Willis examine some of the material





## *The Months of Autumn*

September's skies are sapphire hue;  
Blue gentians star the woods at morn -  
Near crystal pools in woodland aisles -  
In this bright month a Queen was born.

October's trees wear rosaries  
Of gold and scarlet, green and brown,  
And as the west wind fingers them  
The Ave-leaves drift slowly down.

November's days and nights recall  
Sweet memories of departed ones  
Gone home to Mary, Virgin Queen,  
St. Joseph, and Her loving Son.





REVEREND THOMAS FRENCH

Reverend Thomas French, D.D., was the first pastor of the  
First Church of Christ in New York City. He was born in  
1754, and died in 1825. He was a prominent member of the  
First Church of Christ in New York City, and was  
namely, to work and pray and in general, to apply all their studies  
to the service of God and their fellow men. He was a  
man of great piety and devotion, and his life was a  
model for all Christians. He will ask the candidate for admission to Eternity, "Did you love Me



# *The Student Council*

## *Conducts the First Student Assembly of the School Year*



Diane Cross, president of the Student Council at lectern. Seated, left to right Jane Anderson, Vivian Wood, Judy Even, Patsy Pugh, Rose Gonzalez, Nancy Jansing, Wanda Vander Dys. Standing, left to right Gretchen Voelker, Jo Fecci, Sheila Epley, Celine McAllen, Bebe Canales. Diane Greenway, secretary of the Council, is missing from the picture.

The Student Council of Incarnate Word High School is composed of the following members. The president, Diane Cross, elected at the end of her junior year by the entire student body, the first vice president, Nancy Jansing, president of the senior class, the second vice president, Wanda Vander Dys, president of the resident students, the president and secretary of each of the classes, Celine McAllen, secretary of the senior class, Rose Gonzalez and Sheila Epley, president and secretary of the junior class; Patsy Pugh and Jo Fecci, president and secretary of the sophomore class, Judy Even and Gretchen Voelker, president and secretary of the freshman class. In addition to class representatives, the following students are also members: Jane Anderson and Vivian Wood, co editors of the STAR bi-monthly publication; Bebe Canales, prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady; Carol Shannon, president of the National Honor Society; Yvonne Diaz, co editor of the STAR (ANNUAL); Diane Greenway, secretary of the Student Council.

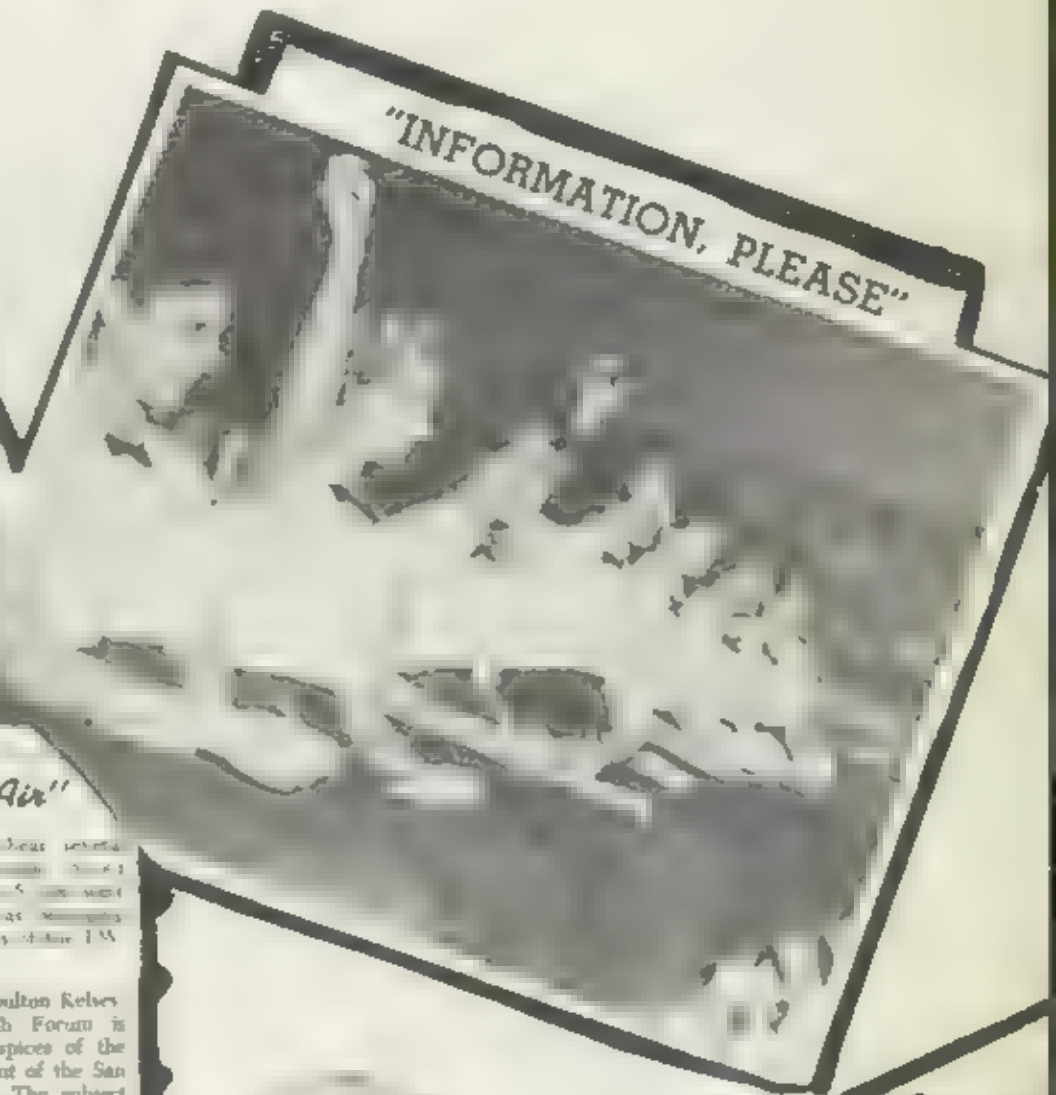
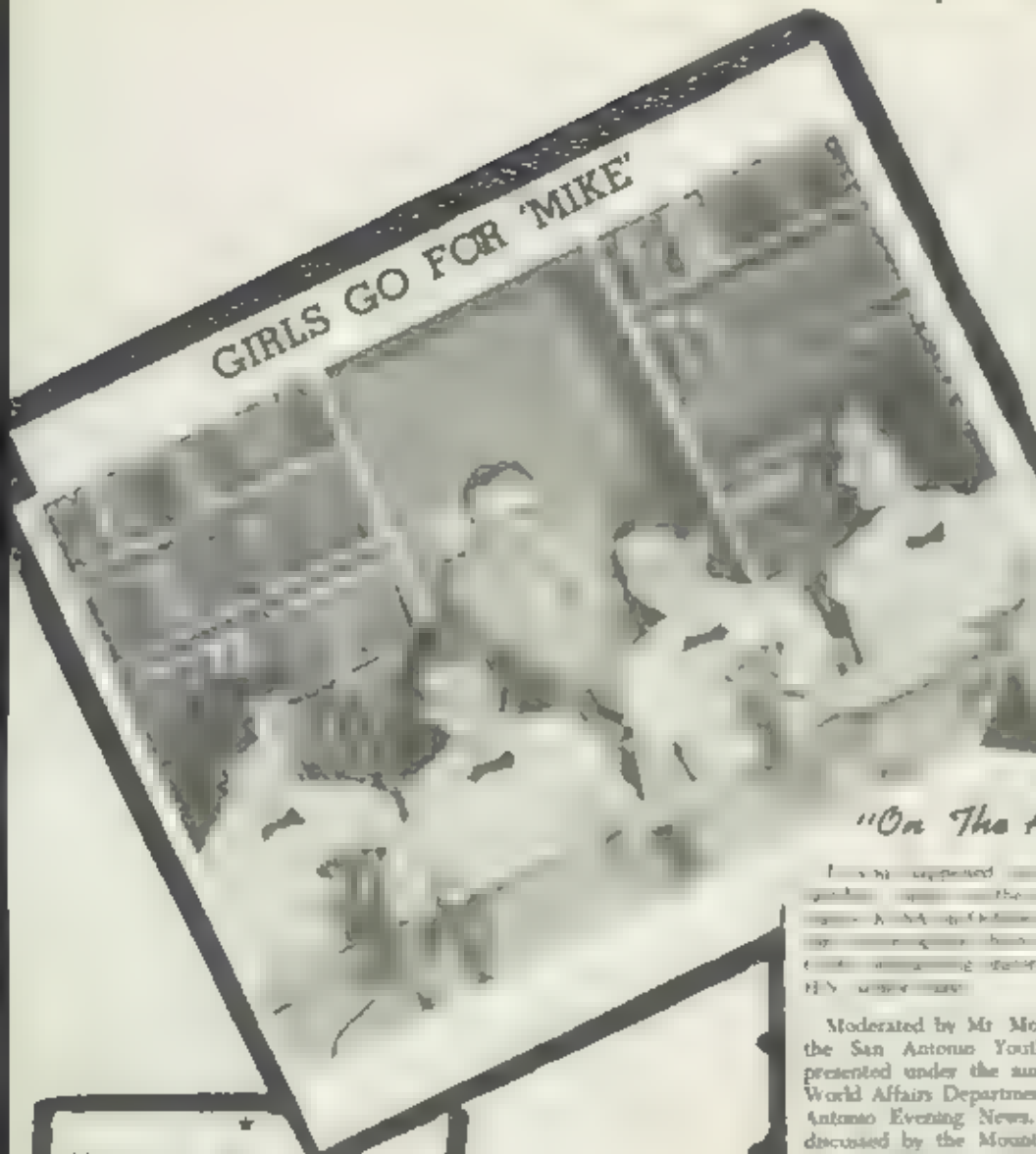
Mother M. Alacoque, principal, is the sponsor of the Council.

The first assembly of the school year is planned and conducted by the Student Council. On this occasion the members attempt to acquaint the student body, and particularly new students, with the traditions and spirit of Incarnate Word High School. The Council outlines the many opportunities open to all for participation in school activities and encourages all to become interested in those clubs which have most appeal for their varied tastes and abilities.



# Off To An Excellent Start

## Seniors participate in Youth Forum



### "On The Air"

The girls participated in a debate on the topic of 'MIKE' and 'INFORMATION, PLEASE' during the Youth Forum.

Moderated by Mr. Moulton Kelsey, the San Antonio Youth Forum is presented under the auspices of the World Affairs Department of the San Antonio Evening News. The subject discussed by the Mount Erin panel was 'MIKE' and 'INFORMATION, PLEASE'.

The girls discussed the strong and weak points of each side, rendering most convincing opinions and ideas to the audience.

The participants in this program were Diane Loom and Vivian Wood, who defended the lecture method. Jane Anderson and Carole Byrd, who spoke strongly for the discussion side.

Students at Mount Erin High School were given the opportunity to participate in this program. For more information to the lecturers.

### National Honor Society Elects

The Mt Erin chapter of the National Honor Society has elected its officers for the coming year.

The officers are: President, Nick V. ... Secretary, ... Treasurer, ...

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### MASTER MINDS





## Introducing the Resident Students

Gretchen Voelker, Angelita de la Garza, and Catherine Mazzu, three old timers at I.W.H.S. show the new boarders, Consuelo Garza, Irma Ibarra, Lourdes Zarzar, and Dora Candonosa, (all four from our sister republic, south of the border) around the campus. The photographer surprised them as they rested their aching feet, and made them smile as they watched the birdie.



Pat Gonzalez, on right, escorts a new junior boarder, Frances Hahler, from Nebraska, around the grounds. Looks as if they are planning to go to town — perhaps to a show. Mary Ann Hahler, Frances' sister, a junior at Incarnate Word College, is usually on hand to accompany her



Is that the Mercedes' ANNUAL which Rena Jo Baum is showing to Patti Nash? Wish you could see more of Rena Jo's attractive room; it is one of the prettiest in Madeleine Hall. At least, that's what Rena Jo says.



# Unpacking!

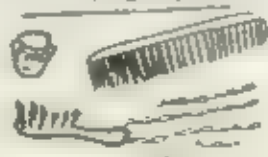
At right we see Yvonne Marvin of Dallas showing her formal to Shirley Laffan of Tampico, Mexico, while Rosalie Tzeremiech of Poland combs her hair and admires the result in the mirror

Each boarder's wardrobe is a subject of much admiration for all the others, and there are many "Ahs" and "Ohs!" as new wonders are found.

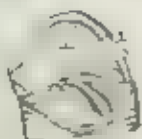
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## TOUR OF INSPECTION

Below, Wanda Vander Dys, a senior from Venezuela, brings her two friends from her home city on a tour of the school. Dorothy Duensing (center), and Giovanna Camoriano, (right), are both sophomores.



Margarita Flore tests the TV set to find out if it carries the same programs as her own in Houston



## GOING OUT FOR THE WEEK-END!

Pat Gonzalez "signs out," while Maria Estela Correa looks for her week-end card, and Mary Lupe Perea awaits her turn to sign the book





## *The First Awards of the Year*

Mrs. John Boog and Mr. J. Rowley congratulate Lupe Perea, Sis Canales, and Patsy Pugh, winners in the third annual essay contest sponsored by the San Antonio American Flag Day Association. Diane Cross, president of the Student Council accepts the trophy in the name of the school.



### AUXILIUM LATINUM TROPHIES

The officers of the LUX LATINA Chapter of the Junior Classical League of I.W.H.S. proudly display the three trophies which they have won during three consecutive years, on the basis of points secured by the members in the nationwide Latin examinations.

Left to right: Helen Marie Ruhnke, Georgia Rice, Jeanne Waldron, President of the LUX LATINA, and Pat Hargreaves.

Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, C.C.V.L., is the Faculty Sponsor of the LUX Latina Chapter of the J.C.L.



## *Sodalists March in the Procession of Christ the King*



On the last Sunday of October, the Feast of Christ the King, the Sodalists of I.W.H.S. joined the thousands of other members of pious organizations in the Procession from Mount St. Stadium to St. Peter-St. Joseph's Home.

Babe Canales, prefect, carries the banner. Carol Byrd, vice-prefect is on her right, and Mary Grace Heck, secretary, is on her left.

Carol Shannon and Mary Kay Heintz look over the library display during Bible Week. Many students brought family Bibles to put on display during October.



*Sodality of Our Lady*

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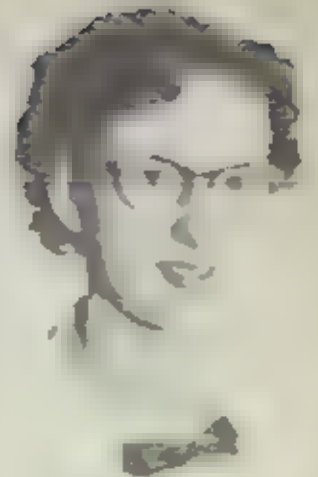
# The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine elected the following officers

Rebecca Cortez . . . . . President  
 Gwen Coulter . . . . . Secretary-Treasurer  
 Janice Heye . . . . . Chairman of Helpers  
 Virginia Watson . . . . . Chairman of the Apostolate of Good Will  
 Barbara Rutledge . . . . . Chairman of Teachers  
 Sister M Cordula . . . . . Moderator  
 Ruby Veltmann . . . . . Chairman of the CCD Contest held  
 in the Archdiocese of San Antonio in March.



Ruby Veltmann



Mary Lou Jordan



Barbara Rutledge



Janice Heye



Rebecca Cortez



The open book on the Insignia represents the little Catechism which is identified with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The words, "Deus Est," imply all the Catechism contains. They challenge all subversive forces of our time

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## "BASKETS, BASKETS"



The HARPER INDEX measures exactly what  
the American people expect. Whether

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See Mr. Climacus, c.c.v.l., Faculty Advisor

# Clubs Organize in the Fall

## LIBRARY CLUB

The officers of the Library Club check through last year's Scrap Book and make plans for their activities of the year.

Seated at the table: Doris Lee Arbuckle, Kellie Ann Byrd, and Ann Watson. Standing, left to right: Ann Hinzuda, Mary Lee Quirk.

Kellie Ann Byrd is president of the Teen-Age Library Club at T.W.H.S.

Sister Mary Stephen, C.C.V.I., Sponsor



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB LEADERS

One of the most interesting organizations in the school is the F.H.A. — Future Homemakers of America. Planning a round of activities for the year, the members seclude themselves in the luncheon alcove to avoid all disturbance.

Reading clockwise we see Miriam West, Wendy Smith, Mary Ann Koch, president of F.H.A., and Paddy Doyle.

The most outstanding project of this club was the Style Show staged in the Spring.

Sister Jane de Chantal, C.C.V.I., Sponsor

## FRIENDLY RIVALS

The Wee Amoebas and the Protons are two groups of Biology students who keep each other busy every day of the year. They did, however, get together to present the "Radiant" Classroom screen to the Biology Department. The officers of the two clubs are shown here.

Left to right: Helen Marie Ruhke, Helen Machock, Janice Heye, Margaret Morales, president of the Protons, Matilda Hinojosa, president of the Wee Amoebas, and Meredith Enge.

Sister M. Ernestina, C.C.V.I., Sponsor







## SE HABLA ESPANOL AQUI

Jo Fecci and Catherine Stumpf, secretary and vice president, respectively, of the Spanish Club, drape a sarape from Saltillo around Cts Canales, president, at a meeting of the Club. As the drawings on the blackboard indicate the twin volcanoes, Popo and Ixta, were the subjects for discussion.

Sister M. Amada, C.C.V.L., Sponsor

(This picture must have been made about Ash Wednesday. Editors' observation.)

## FROM SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER — ADLAI or IKE???

Many heated discussions on the future President of the U.S.A. divided the members of the Civics Club until November, when all were united in the common belief that "the best man won." Shown here studying the Executive department of our Government are the officers of the Civics Club.

Left to right: Vivian Wood, Miriam West, and Georgia Rice, president, pointing to the chart.

Sister M. Cordula, C.C.V.L., Sponsor.



## ART STUDENTS DRAW OSCAR

The Art students are now enjoying the beautiful furniture and equipment donated to the department by the Mothers' Club.

At the easels we see: (reading from the front): Gabriela Vargas, Esther Kay Whitt, Wanda Vander Dye, Charlotte Walker, Mary Teresa Gleusing.

Seated: Sylvia Gonzalez and Mary Lupe Perea.

We miss a number of our gifted artists such as Shirley Estefan, Mary Nell Allison, Ann Hazuda.

Sister Mary Edward, C.C.V.L., Sponsor.

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INCARNATE WORD  
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1952





The 'SHAMROCKS



Rita Hontigton cheering for Central Catholic **BUTTONS**



Gloria Castella, another Mount Erin lassie helping Central win the championship.



An exciting moment in the SHAMROCK ROYAL Game played in St. Gerard's Gym. St. Gerard's Royals won over the Incarnate Word High School Shamrocks on this occasion. The Shamrocks were the final victors, winning two out of three games

The SHAMROCKS (upper left hand) First row Janet Dwire, Lois Schrenker, Rebecca Cortez, Diane Cross, Carolyn Dunlap, captain Gloria Erick, Debra Leal, Betty Jean Martinez. Second row Mary Catherine Lane, Mary Frances Gordon, Mary Kay Heintz, Patricia Gonzalez, Sharily Arnold, Ruby Veltmann, Kathleen Holden, Audrey Deitzky, Mary Grace Hick, Charlotte Walker, Carol Shannon. Mrs. Roy E. Kneip is the Coach



# *The Shamrocks*



Pictured above are the Senior Cheerleaders for the I.W.H.S. SHAMROCKS Marilyn Fev (at left); Bebe Canales (in center); Matilda Hinojosa (at right).

Mrs. Roy Kneip, coach, gives a few last reminders to the invincible "six".

Watch that ball. Of course it's a basket. Charlotte Walker, Diane Cross, and Carolyn Dunlap are tensely awaiting its course.



## *It Was Winter*

WHEN THE INCARNATE WORD CAME  
TO US IN A STABLE AT BETHLEHEM.

The STAR which heralded HIS BIRTH is the  
LIGHT which has guided us through the ages. It is  
in memory of that same STAR that our Yearbook is  
so named.



# THE INCARNATE WORD

## The Prophecy

The yearnings of mankind for the coming of the Messiah are portrayed. The character is grope in darkness but then hopes and longings are fulfilled by the promise of Him is to come. It is a scene of darkness to light — of despair to faith.

## The Nativity

as is told. The song of the Christ and adore the Christ

Gifts of gold  
Incense

# The Incarnate Word,

a pageant

Tuesd  
Wedne SOLEMN HIGH MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE

24 December 1952

at

BAMC Chapel #2

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

with

STUDENT CHOIR

of

INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL

Elisabeth Curtis

Organist

2330 Christmas Carols

2400 The Mass: Missa de Angelis

Proper of the Mass

Kyrie

Gloria

Credo

Offertory

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

Ite Missa Est

Choir

Rae Ann Matthews  
Kathleen Holden  
Mary Olive de Santos  
Mary Margaret Isaac  
Patricia Davis  
Ann Stringer  
Patty Gragg  
Mary Lou Jordon  
Mary Paul Williams

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Fr. Cullen Deckert, OMI

Fr. John Wallace, CSSR

Fr. Peter Van Dyke

Brother John Deplinger, OMI

Philip Middleton

James Murphy

Carl Vanden Boom

M/Sgt Francis Giraud

Mr. Clarence Catoir

M/Sgt Anthony E. Schoenfield

Tozer

Ceremonies

Gregorian

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Students of Incarnate Word High School

Rose Mary Brasher  
Angelita de la Garza  
Martha Williams  
Barbara Jordon  
Jimmie Stringer  
Jo-Nell May  
Mary Ann Joneitz  
Margaret Marie Joneitz  
Vivian Wood

Christmas could not  
verly, without the  
people listed on  
of the Sisters of





# *Christmas Program*

## *The Incarnate Word, a Pageant*



Above: A Scene from the pageant, THE INCARNATE WORD  
Below The A Cappella Choir which rendered all the choral numbers of the pageant

Sister M. Gertrude, C.C.V.I., is director of chorus

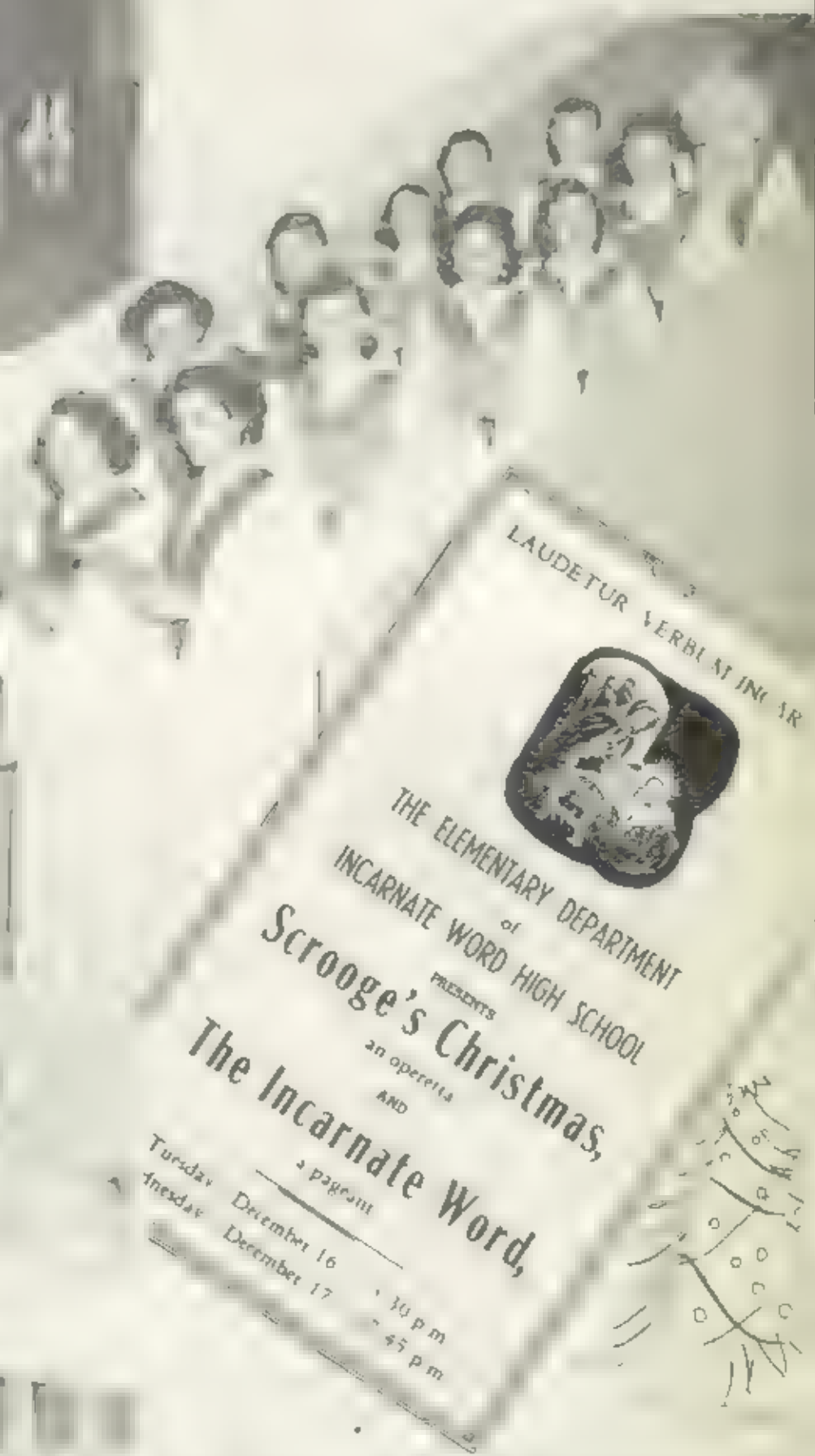




## The Christmas Spirit

When the carolers sang Christmas songs from the choir  
 they were accompanied by the singing of the Mass.  
 The carolers sang at the hospital and at the home  
 and the spirit of Christmas was felt in every heart.

Carolers who brought Christmas cheer to the crippled children and other patients at Santa Rosa Hospital, and at the Army Hospitals in this area. They also sang at St. Francis' Home.



In the shadow of the statue of the Incarnate Word, Ruby Ann Velmann, Margaret Fiore, Nora Molina, Dolores Canales, and Rose Gonzalez devote their time to the Christmas spirit. They sing songs and play games for the patients in the centers where the Christmas members of the Incarnate Word High School.

Delia Christmas Carols were the first of the WHS members of the Incarnate Word High School. They were the first to bring the Christmas spirit to the patients in the centers where the Christmas members of the Incarnate Word High School.

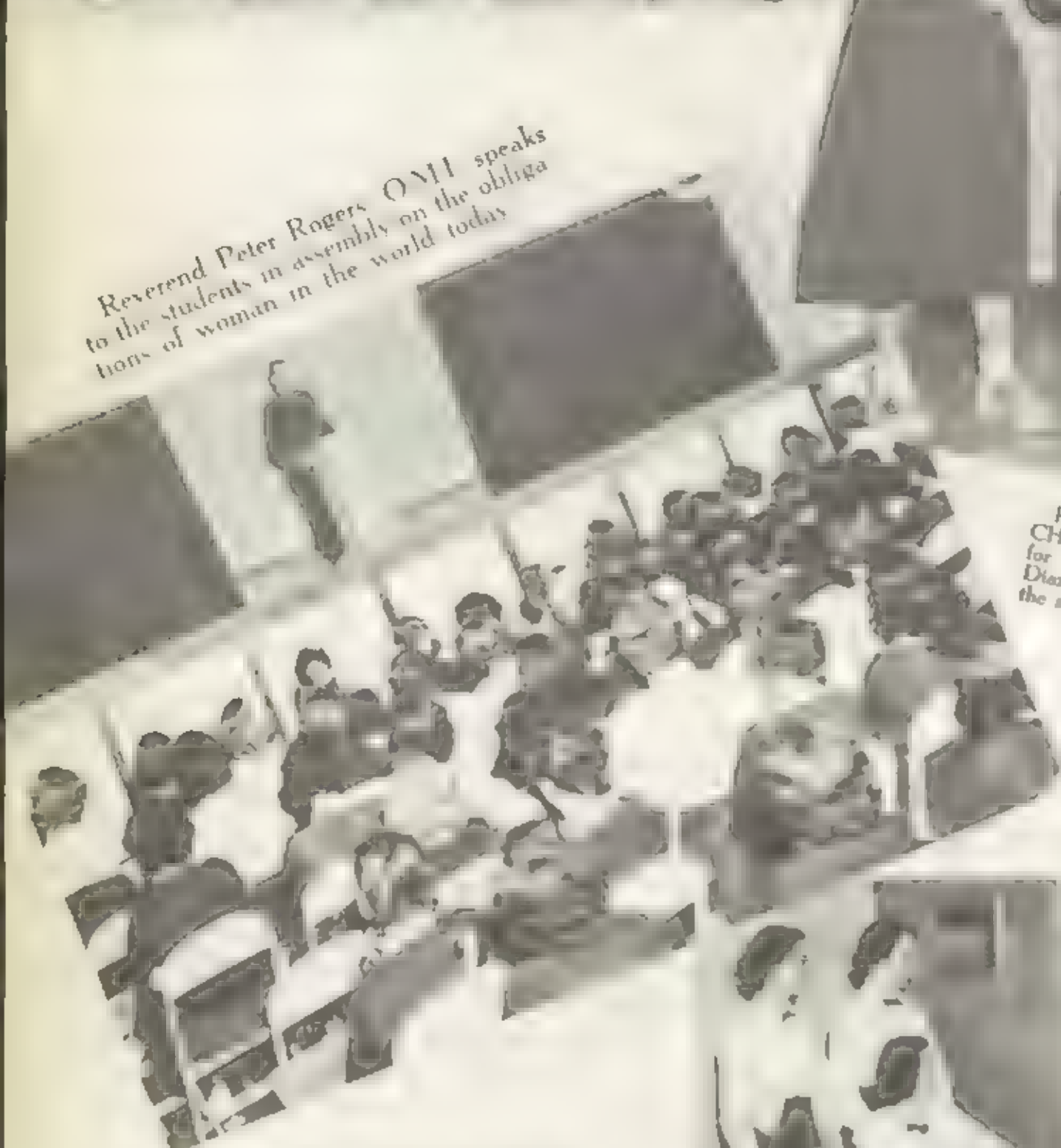


## SISTERS AND TWIN SISTERS

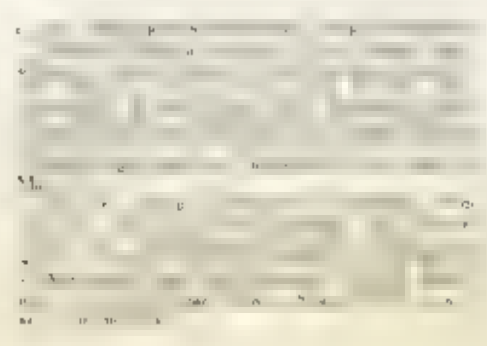
Pictured here are the following pairs of sisters: First row, left to right: Judy and Jean Waldron; Linda and Anne Marie Luedemann; Jane and Virginia Watson. Second row: Mary and Jane Anderson; Martha and Mary Paul Williams; Judy and Rebecca Cortez; Third row: Mary Esther and Sylvia Gonzalez; Barbara and Mary Lou Jordan; Ann and Jimmye Stringer. Fourth row: Bebe and Cis Canales; Yvonne and Yolanda Diaz; Margo and Esther Kay Whitt. Fifth row: Charlotte and Margarita Fiore, Jo Ann and her twin sisters, Mary Ann and Margaret Mary Jonietz; Kellie Ann and Carole Byrd.



Reverend Peter Rogers, O.M.I. speaks to the students in assembly on the obligations of woman in the world today.



Reverend James Keller, M.M. Father of the CHRISTOPHERS, autographs some of his books for Raydene Hoelscher, Bebe Canales, Yvonne Diaz, and Matilda Hinojosa following his talk to the student body on December 4.





# LIBRARY CLUB ENTERTAINS ALL LOCAL TEEN-AGE ASSOCIATIONS WITH A CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the right we see Judy Even and Mary Anderson admiring the Crib in the Library



Kay Karol Woods serves cake to Janice Heye Patsy Pugh, and Kellie Ann Byrd

Below, Meredith Engel serves punch to a guest from St. Gerard's High School while Sandra Bergel and another St. Gerard's girl await their turn



Pictured here are six members of the Library Club who helped make the party a very successful one. They are, (left to right): Pat Hargreaves, Mary Lou Jordan, Carol Lynn Crozier, Helen Machock, Ann Voelcker, and Jane Layer





#### EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

And the pictures on this page tell the story of the WINTER FROLIC a formal dance sponsored by the Mothers Club.

In the upper picture we see Carol Shannon, Diane Cross, Nancy Jansing and their escorts waiting to be served refreshments by Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Jansing.

At lower right, Yvonne Diaz, and Celine Shannon (second from left) are seen with their escorts chat with the snowman.



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# DANCE COMMITTEE

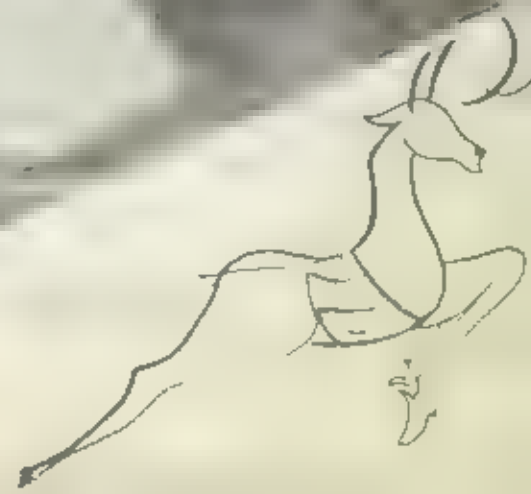
Introducing the members of the Mothers' Club who put everything into the preparation for the WINTER FROLIC and made it such a huge success. Seated left to right: Mrs. C. D. Woods, Chairman; Mrs. C. Winn; Mrs. L. Byrd. Standing, Mesdames I. Regan, M. Leopold, W. E. December, H. A. Schlather, E. Joseph, J. E. Smith, H. Janasing, J. Ridd, C. A. Wood, J. B. Cross, and P. Leonard.



Mesdames December, Woods, and Schlather pose with the nameless lady who formed part of the stage decoration.



Below: The Fathers who were always on hand to help. Front to back: Father Robert Waller, Messieurs C. D. Woods, W. E. December, L. Byrd, H. A. Schlather, M. Leopold, J. Ridd, and H. R. Smith.





# Home Economics Department



Shirley Laffan measures her pattern as she prepares to cut her material. Mary Esther Gonzales turns a neat hem and Shirley Barbero works away at the machine



What an ad for the Singer Sewing Machine Co.!



Nancy Gafford assists Rae Ann Mathews to measure the hem of Mary Teresa Gleusing's dress



First practical application of theory of cooking Jo Ann Roegelein serves the very first rolls made in the lab to Suzanne Gonzalez, Bobbie Martin Mary Teresa Gleusing and Dorothy Duensing

*Style Show*  
*Sponsored by*  
*The Home Economics Club*



A FASHION SHOW GIVEN BY THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Modeling by the members of the club

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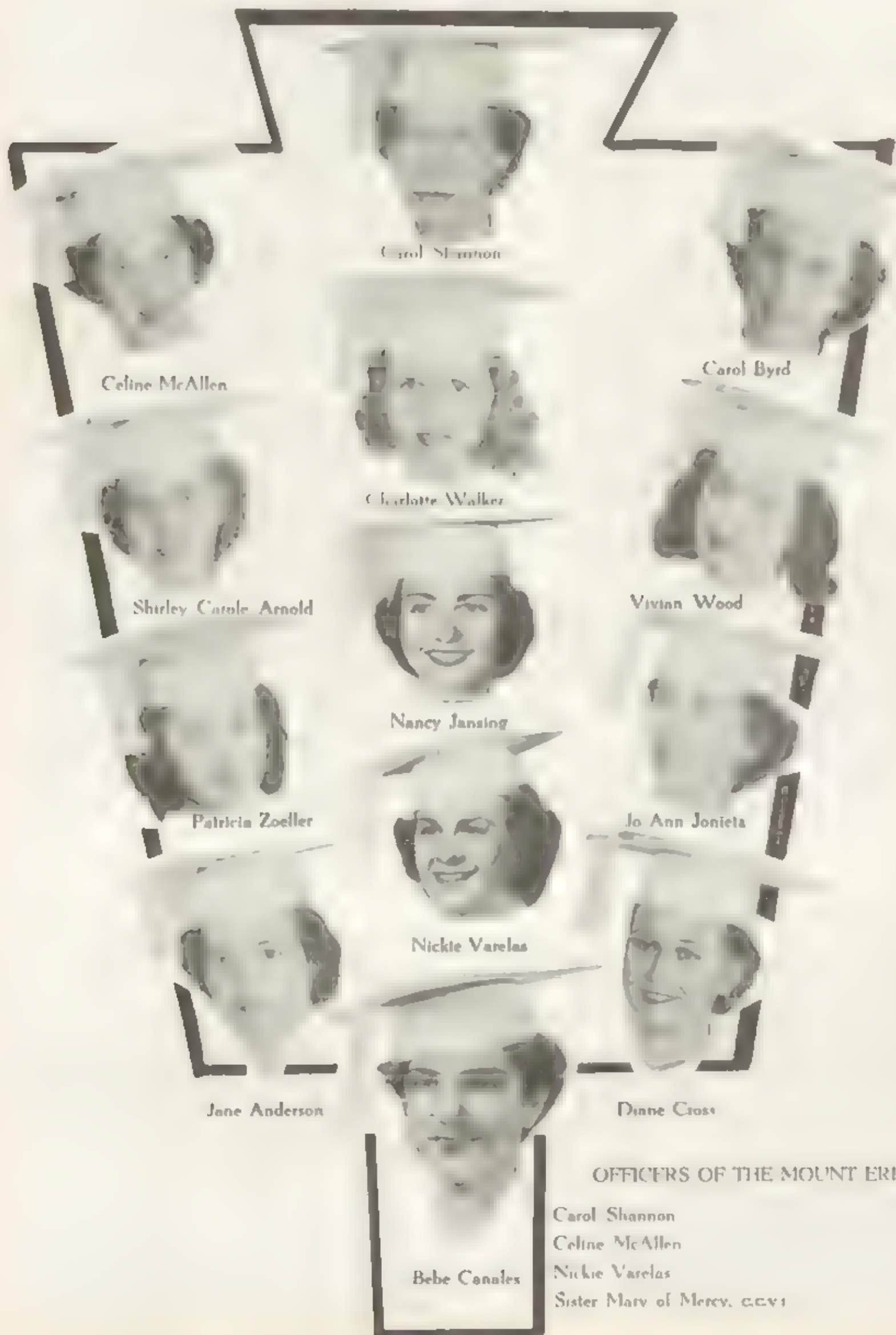
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# Graduate Members of The Mount Erin Chapter of The National Honor Society



## OFFICERS OF THE MOUNT ERIN CHAPTER

Carol Shannon  
Celine McAllen  
Nickie Varelas  
Sister Mary of Mercy, C.C.V.

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Sponsor

The Mount Erin Chapter of the National Honor Society, organized in 1940, has for its goal the four objectives of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Four senior members, Carol Shannon, Diane Cross, Nancy Jansing and Jane Anderson, participated in the Scholarship Testing Program, sponsored by the National Office.



The Junior members of  
the Mount Erin Chapter  
of the National Honor  
Society are:

Sandye Carlin  
Rebecca Cortez  
Gwen Coulter  
Kay Karol Woods



Gwen Coulter

Kay Karol Woods



Sandye Carlin



Rebecca Cortez



#### SOPHOMORES ELECTED TO PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

First row (left to right) Jo Fecci Catherine Stumpf Kellie Ann Byrd Peggy  
Mayer Yolanda Diaz Meredith Engel Janice Fieve Second row (left to right)  
Patsy Pugl Mary Lou Jordan Barbara Pape, Sonia Trevino, Margaret Morales  
Helen Marie Ruhnke, Carolyn Albrecht.

O Gift of God; O perfect day!  
Whereon shall no man work but play  
Whereon it is enough for me  
Not to be doing, but to be

—Longfellow.

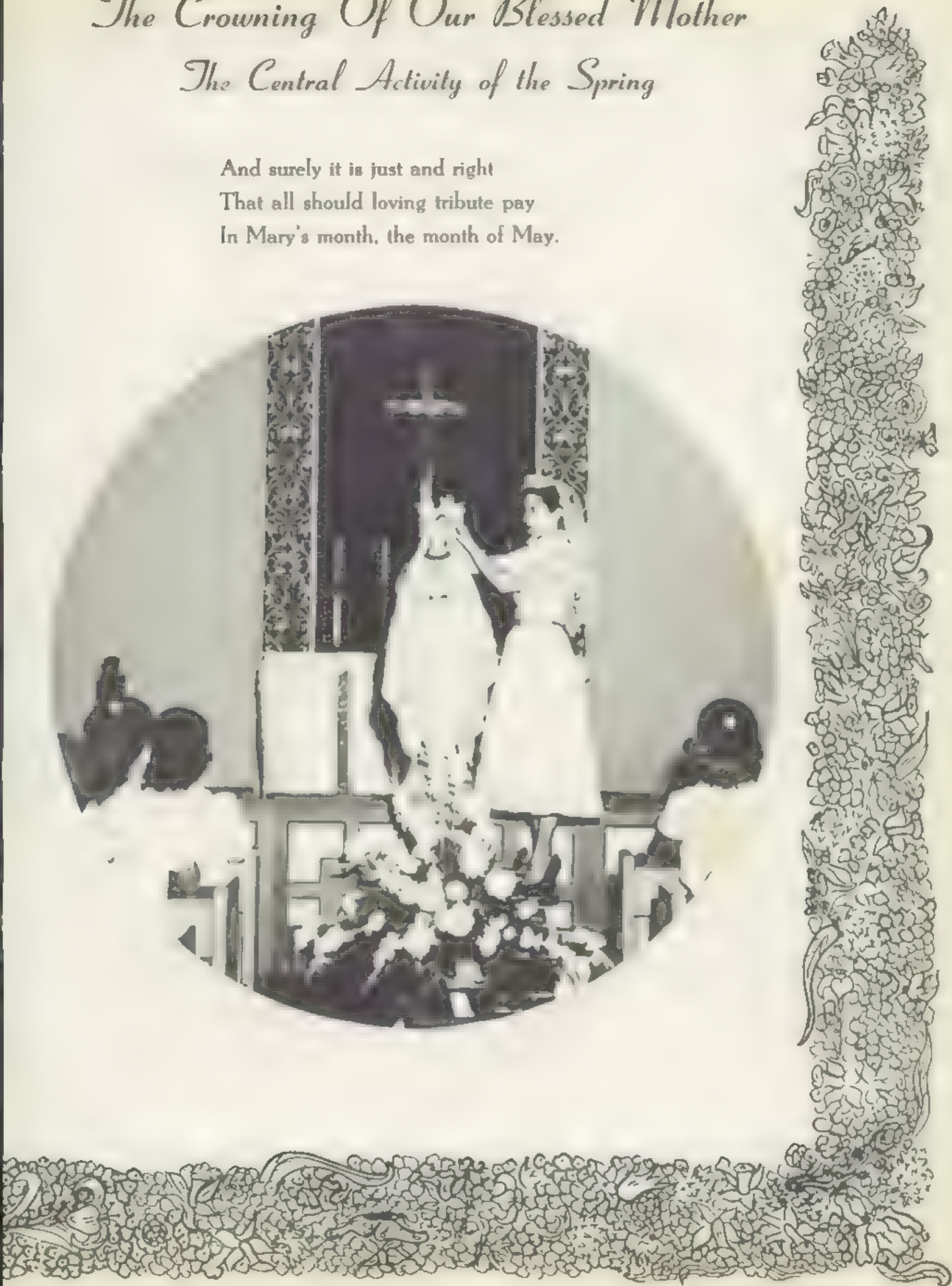


*The First Signs of  
Spring*

# *The Crowning Of Our Blessed Mother*

## *The Central Activity of the Spring*

And surely it is just and right  
That all should loving tribute pay  
In Mary's month, the month of May.

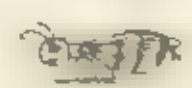
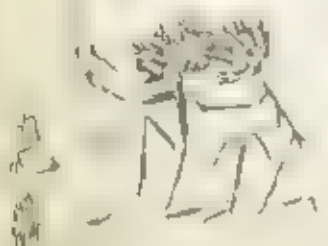
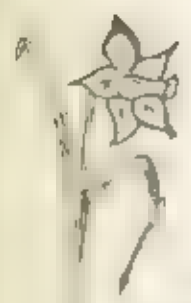
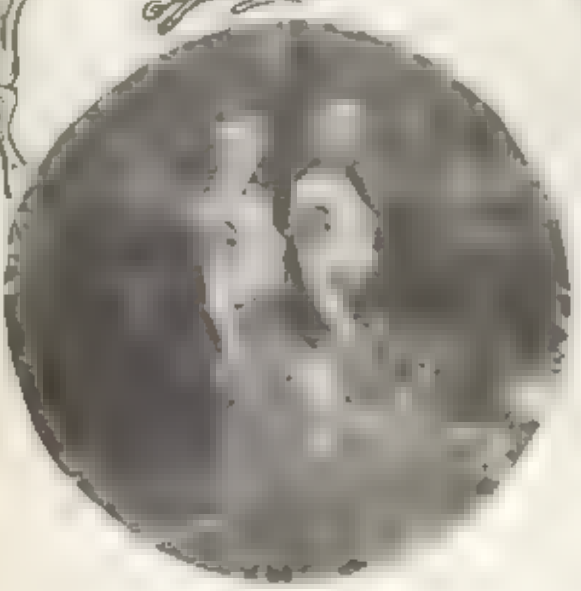






# Call of Spring

Spring lured these five seniors into the nearby Bracken  
 made of the warm sun's rays and the fragrance of fragrant  
 seeds. Here they found a quiet place to sit and enjoy  
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## Spring is Here!

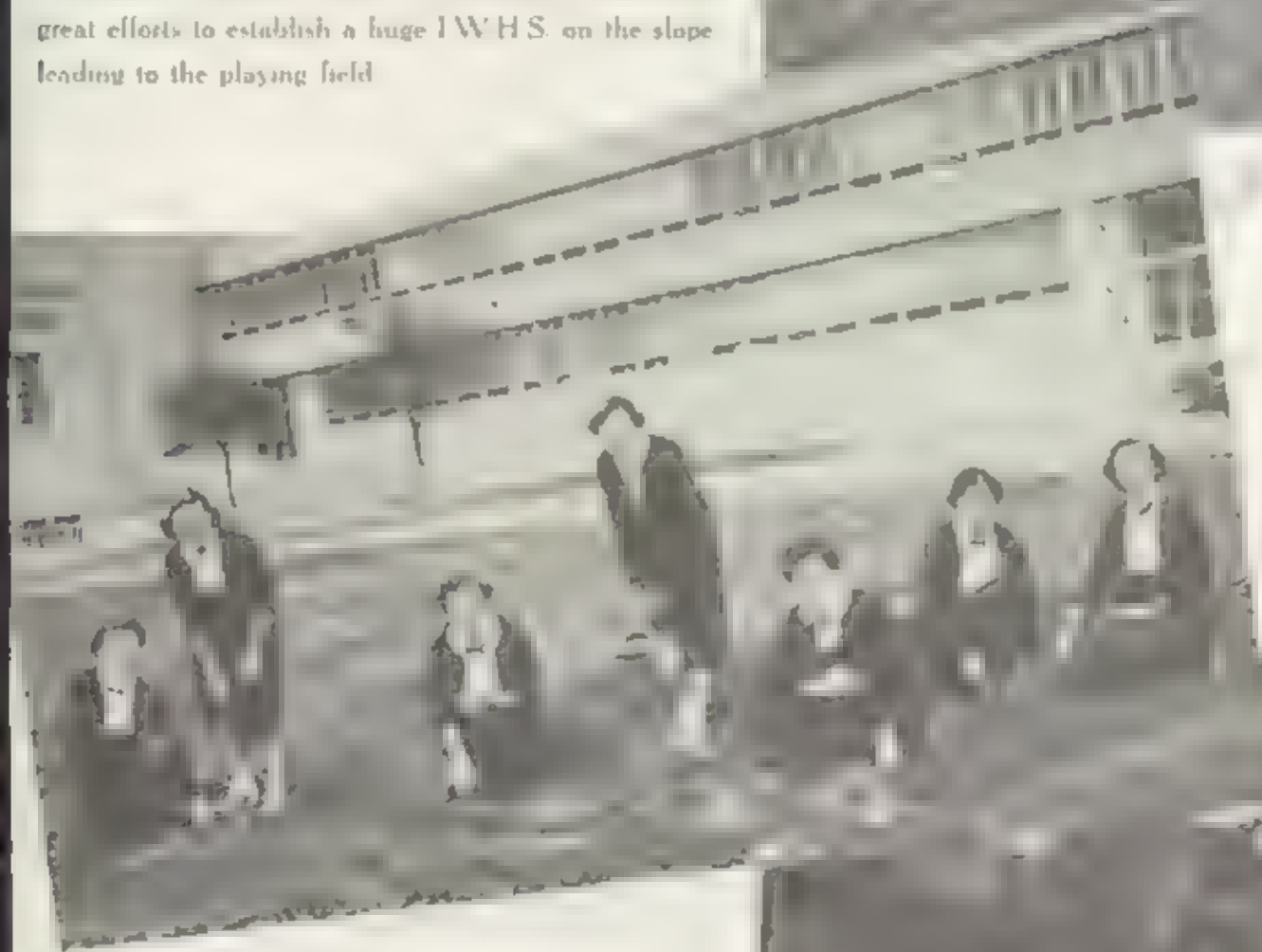
The Biology students take to the garden to attend to their planting. Sonia Trevino, Yvonne Gonzalez, Mary Ann Fisher, Jonel May, Catherine Stumpf, and Peggy Mayer really go to work on the STAR bed



Carolyn Albrecht, Susan Brown, Mary Helen Cator, Della Dullung, Diane Downing, Jane Laver, Rosalie Izereumeh, Barbara Pope, and Rosemary Reid make great efforts to establish a huge I.W.H.S. on the slope leading to the playing field



Carol Jean Fox, Eileen Ploch, Ann Marie Krenck, Carol Lynn Crozier, Penny Forster, Sandra Bergel, and Carolyn Brinker force the plants in the CIRCLE bed to put forth leaves and buds



Spring has so affected the fre... Gretchen Voelker, Judy Even, and... Gordon, that they are hoisting Marcia Heinen up the flag pole



# *Sodality Retreat and Procession*

The Annual Retreat was  
conducted by Reverend L  
Zimmerman, C.M

In these pictures we see  
the reception of the new  
Sodalists at the close of the  
retreat, the imparting of the  
Papal Blessing, and the  
Procession to the Grotto of  
Our Lady









### THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR

"... makes perfect" seems to be the thought of the music students as they prepare for the big performance before the big performance

### PHILHARMONIC HOPEFULS

Perhaps we shall see and hear some of these the outstanding Symphony Orchestra



### ELIZABETH CURTIS AT THE ORGAN

Elizabeth is our faithful accompanist for any and every occasion. She is ready for High Masses, for Sodality Office, for church services in any form. She is just an all round musician.





SCENE from WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS from ISHAKOWSKY'S BALLET SUITE "THE NUT CRACKER," presented by the students during Music Week

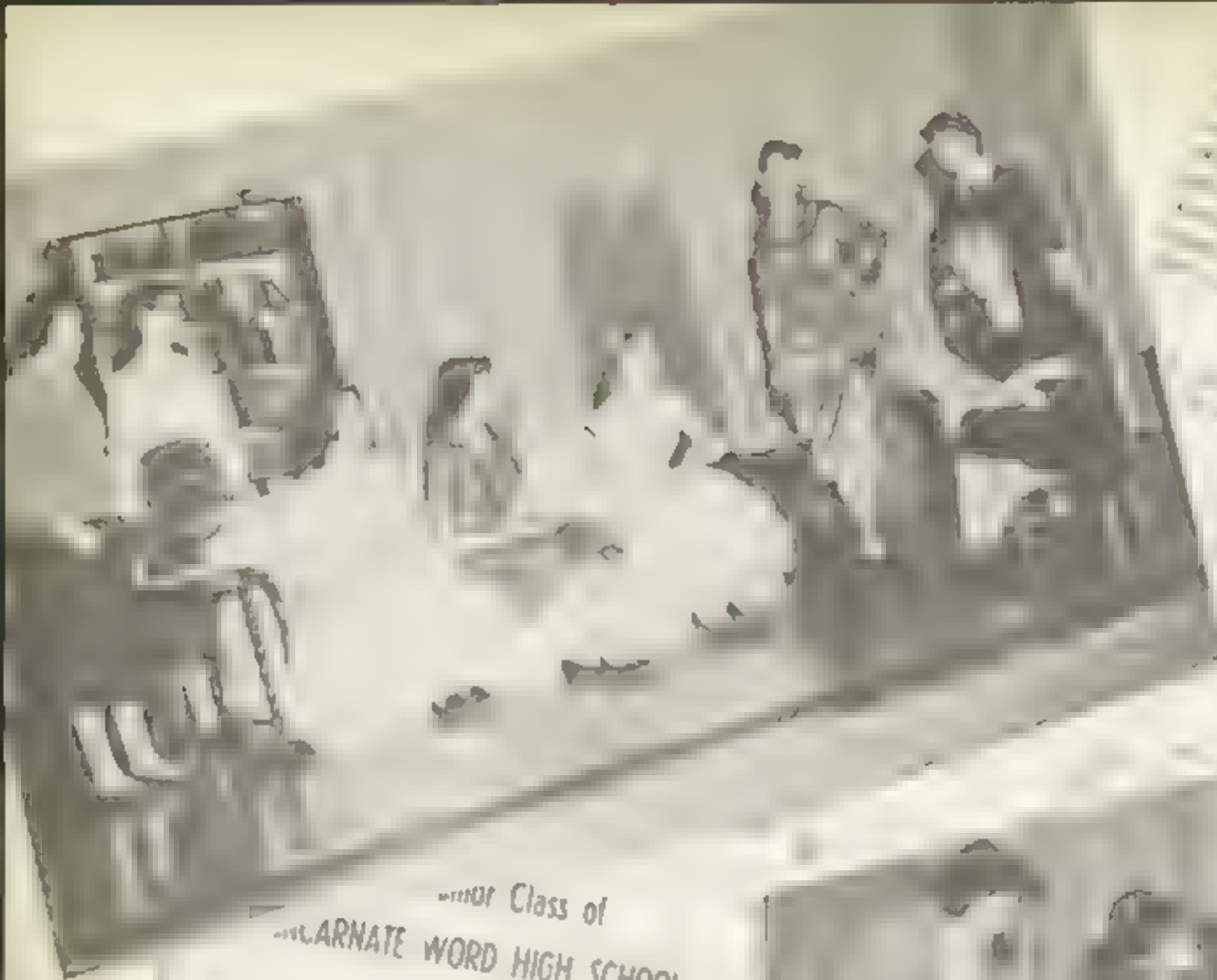
Dancers: Carol Lynn Crozier, Rosemary Brasher, Catherine Mazzu, Marvin Thompson, Diana Stenger, Yvonne Marvin, Barbara Sue Smith, and Sheila Epley

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Below: Nanette Braunstein and Marcia Heinen warm up for their duo piano selection for the Spring program.







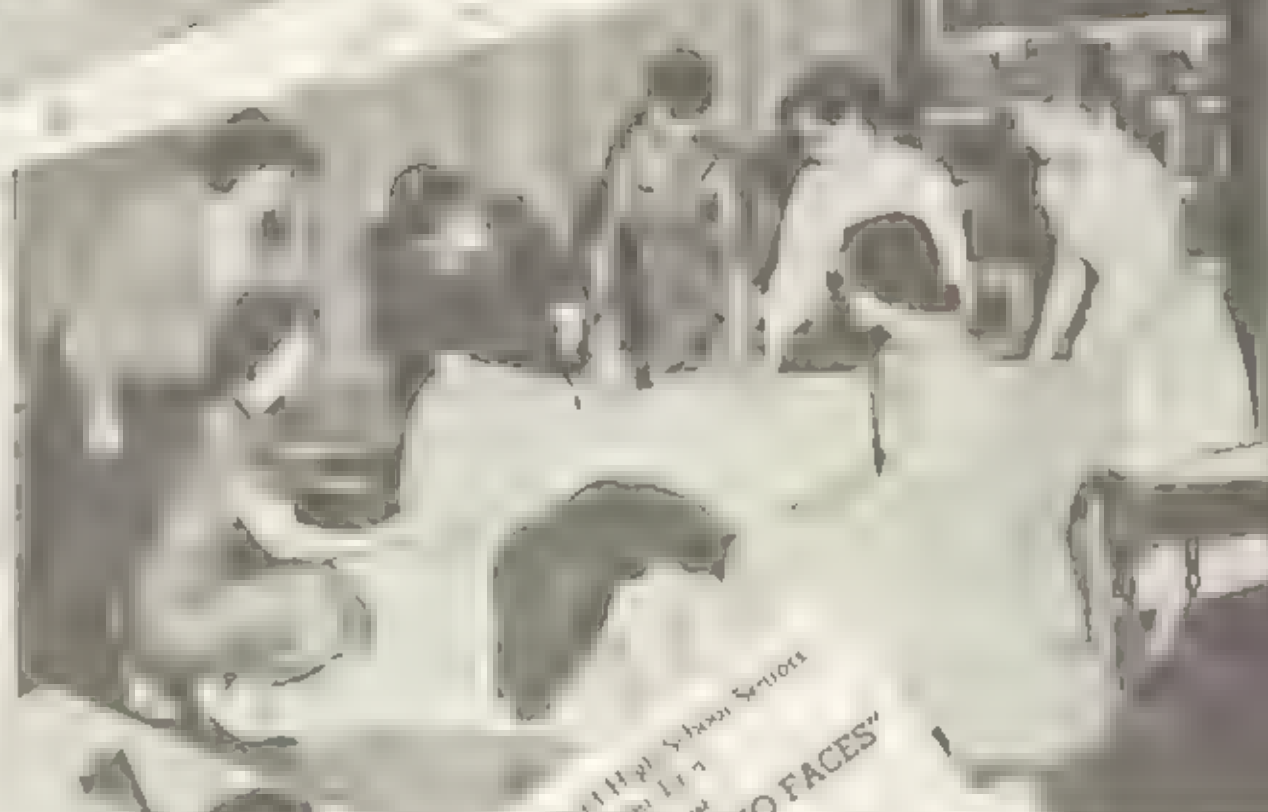
CAST OF CHARACTERS

SETTING

SYNOPSIS

Senior Class of  
CARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL

# THE GIRL WITH TWO FACES



In Carnate Word High School

March 11th

at 7:30 P.M.

## "THE GIRL WITH TWO FACES"

A Mystery Play

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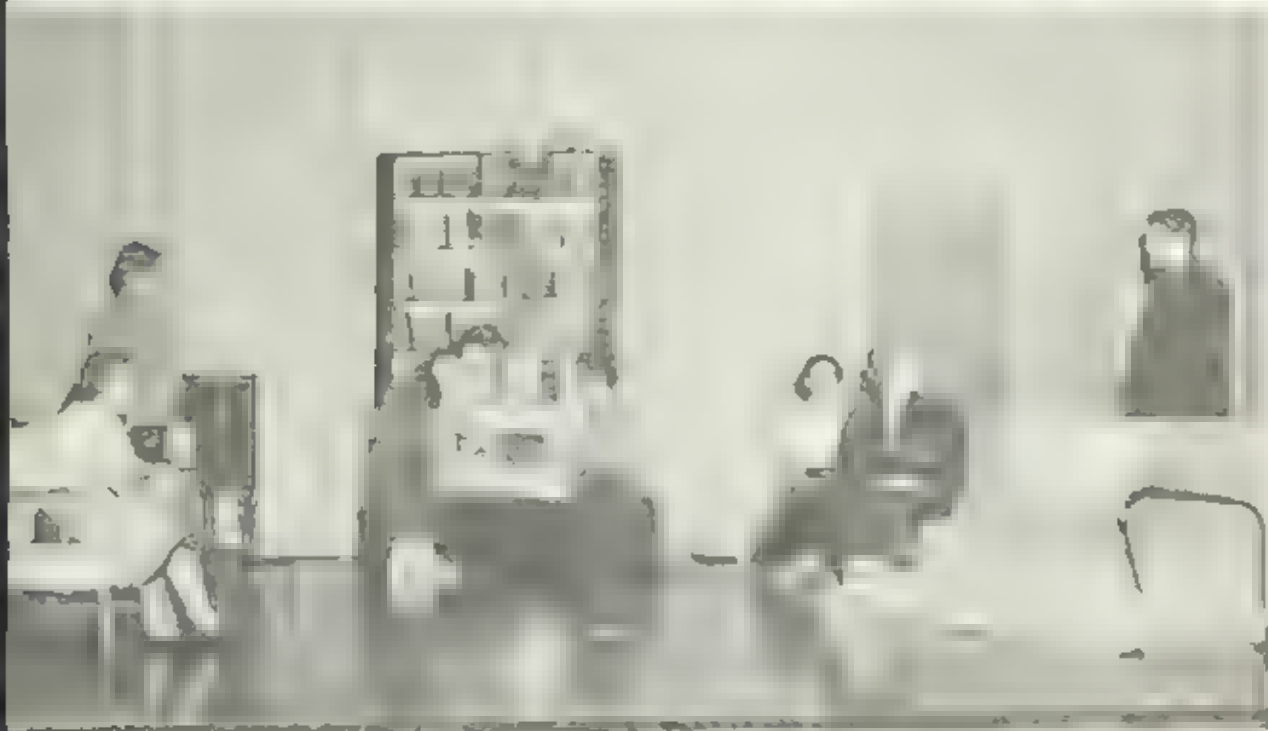
GYMNASIUM



## LUX LATINA CHAPTER OF THE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE CELEBRATES LATIN WEEK



The Lux Latina Chapter celebrated Latin Week in true Roman style. The Latin room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Posters were placed on all school bulletin boards and an exhibit of work was maintained throughout the week. To close the week members of the Club presented two Latin plays. Here a group of Latin I students gowned for their parts in the play pose in front of a Latin exhibit. They are (left to right) Mary F. Gannon, Mrs. Mockert, Tony Martin (a Roman soldier), Mary Anderson, Nannette Braunstein, Billie Gray Murrell, and Betsy Melcher.



## CATHOLIC BOOK WEEK DRAMATIZATION

To observe Book Week in true Catholic style, these Library Club members presented a dramatization of "Books for the Family." The cast included (left to right) Janice Heye, Eileen Ploch, Mary Anderson, Peggy Kinley, Helen Machock, Frances Hahler, and Patry Pugh.



## HOW'S YOUR HEARING?

Mrs. Winn, Health Chairman of the Mothers Club, assisted by Mrs. Galindo and Mrs. Turner conducted a series of tests on all students of Incarnate Word High School, who were interested in being tested. The hearing test was given in March. In the fall the Mothers Club secured the services of a consulting dentist through the courtesy of the City Health Department. During the winter all students were given chest X-rays, also through the City Health Department. The Mothers Club is to be congratulated on its very successful health program.

# Queen For A Day

Mary Frances Gordon, center, is the Central Catholic High choice for Queen of Junior Prom. Runners up are left to right: Betty Jean Martines, Meredith Engel, Barbara Rutledge, and Patsy Pugh.



Above, Senior officers caught in pose before the Junior Senior Prom. Shirley Arnold, Celine McAllen, Ruby Veltmann, and Nancy Janasing



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# In Season and Out of Season

## JUNIOR HOSTESSES

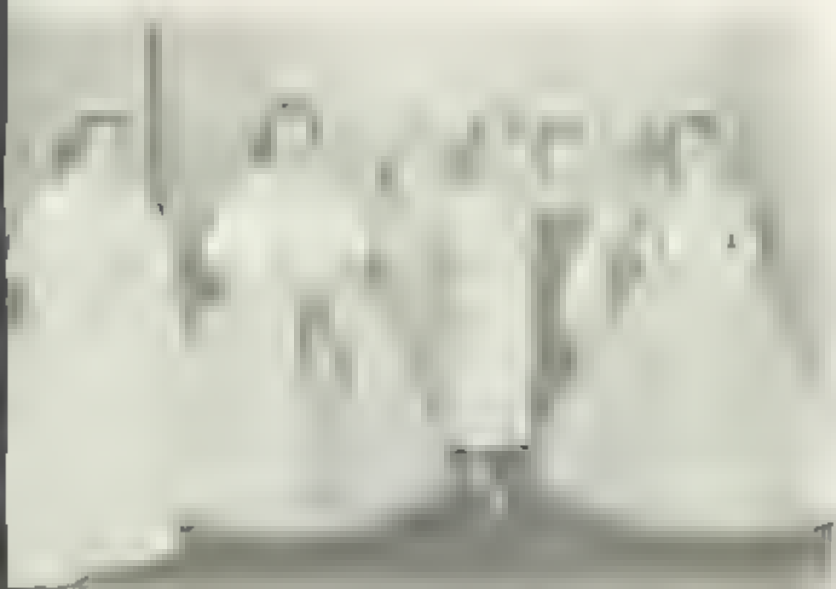
At the right we see our own Diane Cross, Kay Karol Woods, and Carole Byrd, who acted as Junior Hostesses at The Santa Rosa Hospital Auxiliary Tea held at the home of His Excellency Most Reverend Archbishop Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio.



Our own Diane Greenway modeling at the Teena Texas Style Show.



Scene from the Christmas Banquet.



At the right, Bebe Canales making her bow as SWEET HEART of the Paracutin Club.

Here, Bebe is seen taking the dance floor at the Junior-Senior Prom with her Dad Mr. Gus Canales.



Scene from the Selene Club's Black and White Ball. At the right of the picture is Sis Canales, Queen of the Ball. Beside Sis is her mother, Mrs. Gus Canales.

Below: Refreshments at Open House.



Two views of the Christmas Banquet held in the cafeteria.





Curly

Lincoln

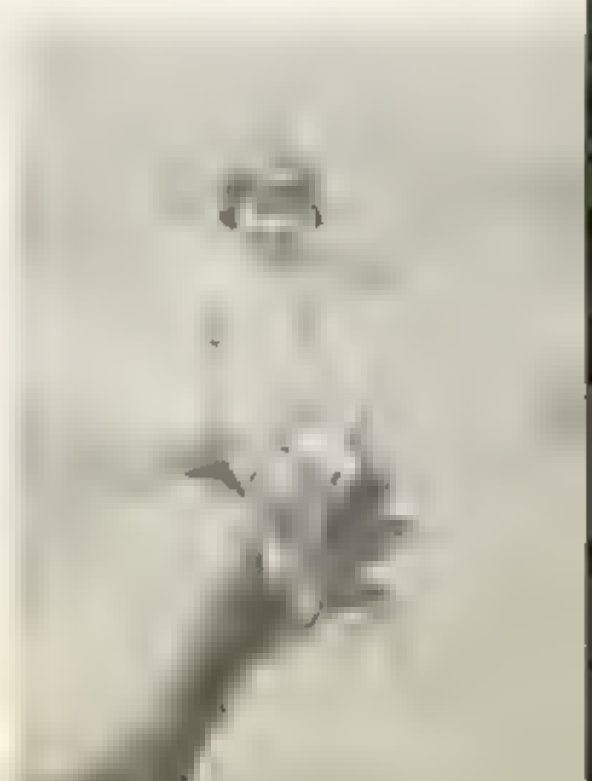
# Safety Pin-ups



July



Bon





Nancy



Ginger



Carol



Anne-Marie



Miriam



Shirley

Mary Anne

Diune



Wacky



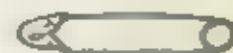
Mary Grace



Carolyn



Will



Cookie



Lane

Miriam



Kathy



Louise





## *Forerunner of Graduation The Senior Ring*



Blocking the corridor? There are exceptions to every rule especially when it is a case of showing off the newly received senior rings. Here Darleen Trial, Nickie Varelas, and Mary Grace Heck compare rings while Yvonne Orozco and Mary Joan Avery look on. Reading from left to right: Darleen Trial, Yvonne Orozco, Nickie Varelas, Mary Joan Avery, and Mary Grace Heck.

The reception of the senior ring marks an important date in the life of every graduate. Fitted and ordered the previous May, the cherished ring occupies many of the senior's dreams during the summer months. September seems so far away... will she ever get the "feel" of that ring on her finger?

September finally arrives, and the date is set. Then the assembly... everybody is ecstatic... somehow she reaches the stage... the ring is on her finger... flash bulbs... excitement... can heaven be more beautiful?

# *The Climax of the School Year*

## *Graduation*



How swiftly, yet how silently do the Seasons creep through the school years, painting with gorgeous colors the Spring green . . . the Summer golden . . . the Autumn russet . . . the Winter white . . . On May the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and fifty three, we, forty-six seniors have reached the climax, not only of the Spring activities, but of all the seasons. As we leave the school which we have learned to love as a second home, we would like to leave this thought with those who take our places . . . your moments at Incarnate Word High School will be your memories, so give them all you have . . . they are worth that . . . and much more . . . God bless each and all of you . . . We have enjoyed our association with you . . . We trust that you will all enjoy your senior year as much as we did.



JANE FRANCES ANDERSON

A refreshing sense of humor . . . always well groomed . . . a lifting laugh and clever . . . can add much to her charm . . . the "bugbear" of most of us. English is a pleasure to her . . . finishes her duties thoroughly and quickly, then is off for a good time . . . Finally she is the crowning gift of

CONSIDERATION



SHIRLEY CAROLE ARNOLD

Her beauty lies in her soft blond hair and her azure blue eyes . . . engaging ways and lady like demeanor . . . definite dislike wasting time . . . always ready . . . work and trip out of town . . . good joke . . . Shirley . . . less supply of

CHEERFULNESS



CAROLE IRENE BYRD (Curley)

Cheerful and gay . . . always ready for a party and dance . . . an enchanting voice . . . active in the A Cappella Choir . . . has a knack for conversation . . . capable . . . of the Sodality . . . has a . . . for everybody . . . has an

WITNESS



MARY JOAN AVERY (Joanie)

Small of stature but great in mind . . . she has graced the halls of IWHS four years . . . Joanie never harbors resentment nor indulges in unkind criticism . . . she spends her free time . . . of all her virtues . . .

SIMPLICITY





BEBE NELDA CANALES (Chona)

Co-operative and sincere . . . her word  
is as beautiful as it is vast . . . eager  
to lend a helping hand in any activity  
can fasten on a task . . . perfect  
I expect in the future . . . Bebe . . .  
at work . . . we have found in her a  
true friend.

APPRECIATION



VIRGINIA CHAPMAN (Ginger)

A fair lass with fair hair and deep set  
blue eyes . . . always smiling . . . easy to  
get along with . . . firm loyalty to any  
friends . . . carefree and gay . . . in  
Ginger we find

LOYALTY



CONSTANCE DIANE CROSS (Valerie)

Her mimicry and irrepressible sense  
of humor . . . sparkling blue eyes . . . a  
happy combination of cheer and serenity  
a universal smile . . . never too busy to  
lend a helping hand . . . has an endless  
supply of witticisms . . . always welcome  
wherever she goes . . . her character dis  
plays her

PLEASANTNESS

YVONNE ALMA DIAZ (Hoppy)

Indispensable . . . Editor of the "Star"  
her unending sense of fun  
and . . . always ready to  
help . . . power . . . Yvonne  
has a . . . something . . . the  
most . . . of the best liked girls  
at . . . to her

GRACIOUSNESS







AUDREY DUBITZKY (Chula)

Her cheery nature and jollity readily won her way into our hearts . . . frequently the center of a group of laughing girls always enjoyable company . . . mischief and . . .

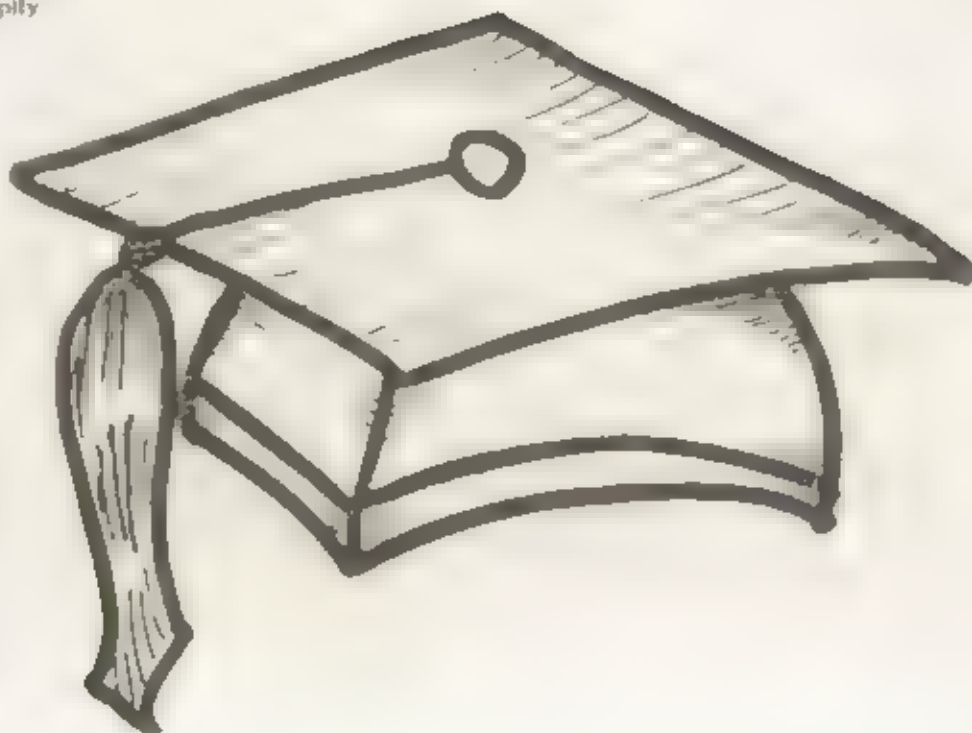
In our memories she will always typify  
MERRIMENT



CAROLYN DINAP (Dunne)

Magnetic personality . . . carefree and happy disposition . . . always smiling . . . joking with everyone . . . good sport . . . chip personified . . . has an endless supply of pep . . . her enthusiastic spirit of life can be defined in one word

ZEST



SHIRLEY ESTEFAN (Eate)

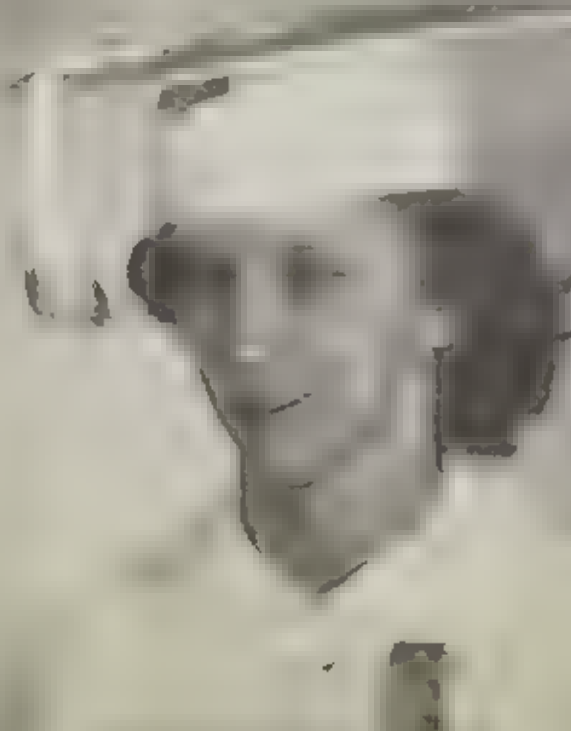
An infectious smile . . . a ready good . . . pleasantly unassuming "knit wit" . . . has time for everything except work . . . entered the doors of IVHS two years ago . . . is destined for the field of interior decorating . . . the most appropriate description of Shirley is her

VERSATILITY

MARILYN FLY

Small and petite . . . her ambition is to be a nurse . . . spurs the Steamboats on with her cheerleading ability . . . dislikes . . . and Marilyn . . . of the . . . is in her

PERINNESS

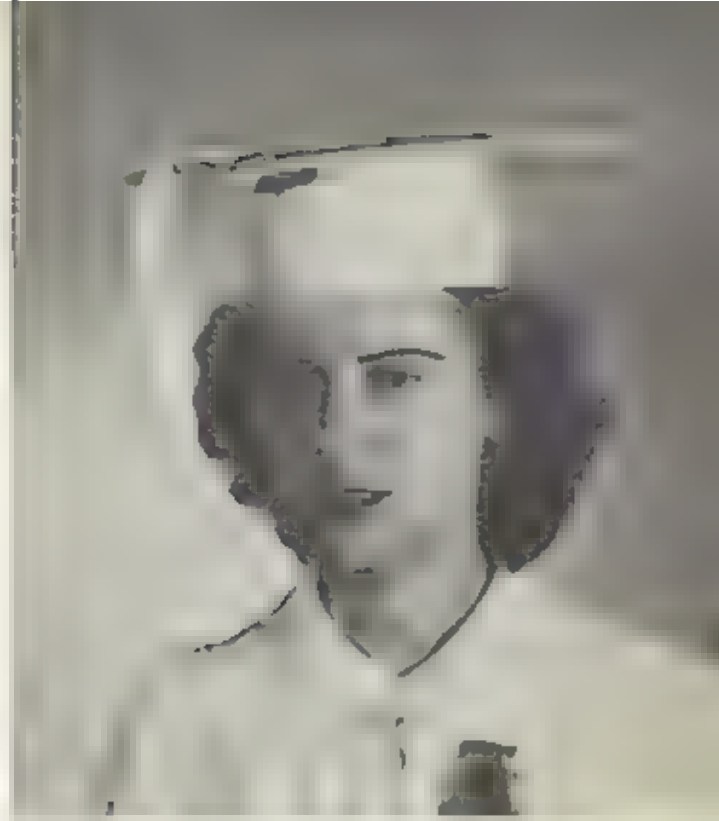




MARY ANN FISHER

A truly loyal friend . . . at all times neat and well groomed . . . enjoys her hobby of doll collecting . . . plans to make . . . An active member . . . likes western . . .

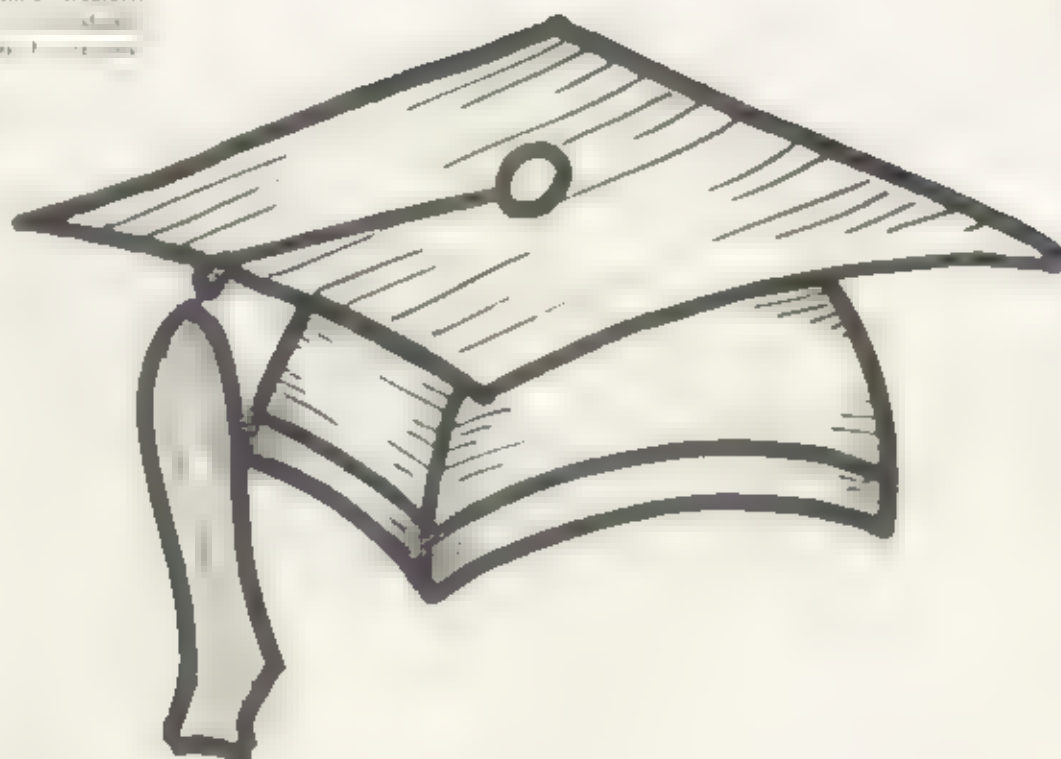
DILIGENCE



NANCY GAELE GAFFORD

friendly . . . dry wit . . . ambition to travel . . . active member of the Sodality . . . dislikes getting up early . . . this gracious personality augments her

INDIVIDUALITY



NANCY GAELE GAFFORD

A winning smile . . . small, pleasant, and lovable . . . happy-go-lucky nature . . . laughter is a natural instinct to Nancy . . . she is self sufficient and independent . . . more at ease not so much in words as in action . . . her light heartedness is reflected in her

BUOYANCY

PATRICIA GONZALES

Pert, peppy, and personally attractive . . . feminine in appearance, ideals and ideas . . . Pat has smiled her own sweet ways into the hearts of countless friends . . . ever thoughtful . . . her particular charm lies in her

INTERVASCENCE





ELIZABETH ANNE HAZUDA

Nothing seems to ripple the smoothness of her day — not even classes . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . pleasant to be around . . . quiet disposition . . . hobby: collecting china dogs . . . Anne is destined for the field of architecture . . . realizing her fine and worthwhile qualities we cannot fail to appreciate her

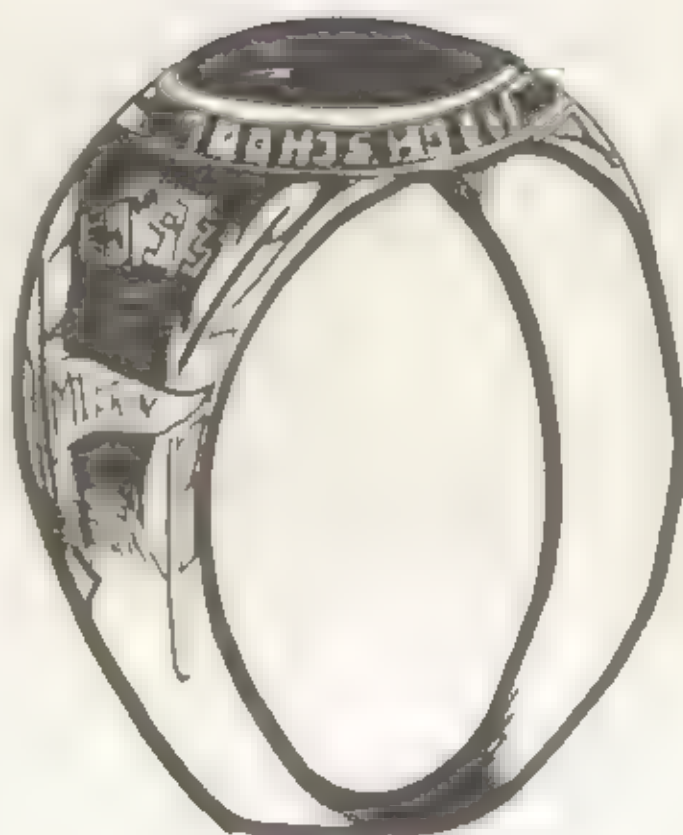
WILLINGNESS



MARY GRACE HECK

Reliable, witty and lovable . . . her personality is utterly spontaneous and captivating . . . excellent swimmer . . . beneath her fun-loving exterior is a deeply spiritual and thoughtful nature . . . In her very features we read something in her strength of character

STABILITY



MARY KAY HEINTZ

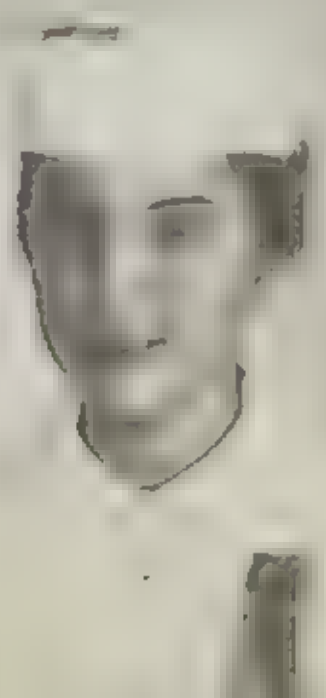
A ready companion in fun and frolic . . . an incomparable wit . . . hobby: sewing . . . incessant chatter . . . bubbling personality . . . better late than never . . . she likes practical jokes as well as being a practical joker . . . Her mischievous manner denotes

GAIFTY

MARILDA RAFAELA HINOJOSA

Hails from the thriving metropolis of San Diego . . . a person always ready to do and dare . . . when one is discontented with the world, it's time to call on Mate . . . her friends are not limited to her classmates but extend throughout the student body . . . her sunny disposition shines forth in

LOYALTY





RAYDENE CATHERINE HOELSCHER  
(Ray)

An essential member of the annual staff  
—Business Manager . . . reserved . . . sincere personality . . . sweet . . . business personified . . . a quiet disposition . . . hobby: collecting match books . . . dislikes books of history . . . Raydene's outstanding characteristic is her

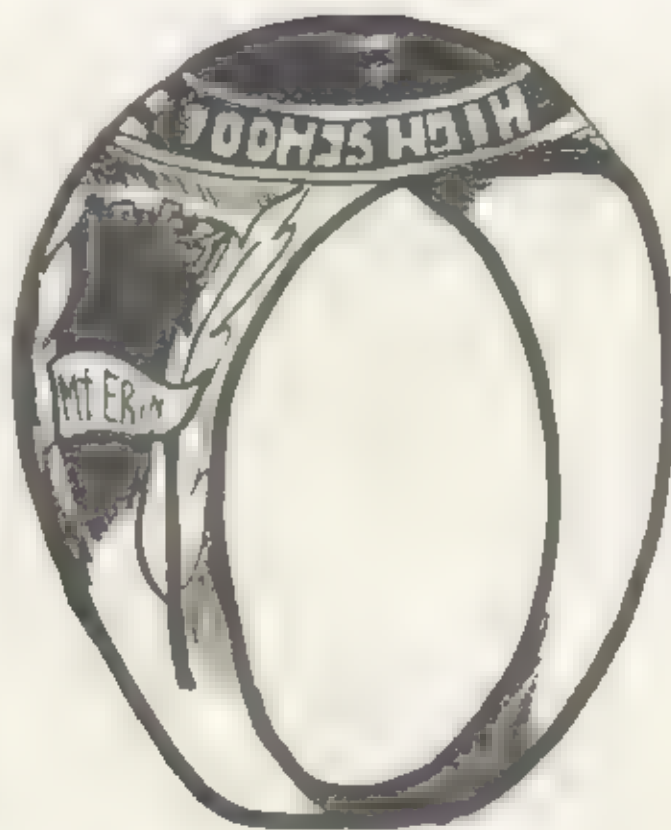
QUIETNESS



NANCY JANE JANSING

As President of the Senior Class, Nancy has been untiring in her efforts to champion courtesy . . . sympathetic . . . sometimes serious . . . sometimes gay . . . ever willing to help a friend in need . . . hobby: cats . . . her desire to please others and her constant willingness to help others are examples of her

THOUGHTFULNESS



JO ANN JONIETZ (Jo)

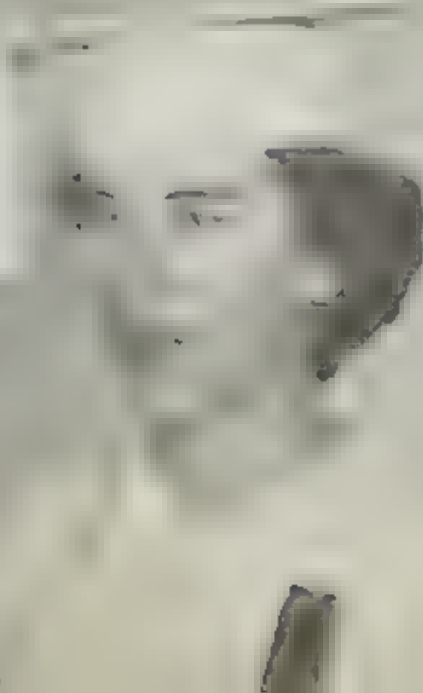
Sincere and ambitious . . . always a perfect lady . . . a ready listener and an energetic conversationalist . . . delights in traveling . . . has a quiet dignity, gentle manners, and a happy serenity of face . . . her charitable ways are synonymous with

PIETY

MARY ANN KOCH (Cookie)

Her quiet and efficient ways have endeared her to all . . . capable president of the FHA . . . appreciative and sincere . . . celestial blue eyes and lovely red hair . . . her goal, to be a nurse . . . courteous and neat . . . her prompt fulfillment of tasks characterizes her

DEPENDABILITY







MARY CATHERINE LANE (Monica)

Long curly eyelashes and a disarming smile . . . avid parochial basketball fan . . . eminently joyous, active and interested her pet peeve is goodie-goodies . . . seldom cross or irritable these qualities contained in Monica bring to light her

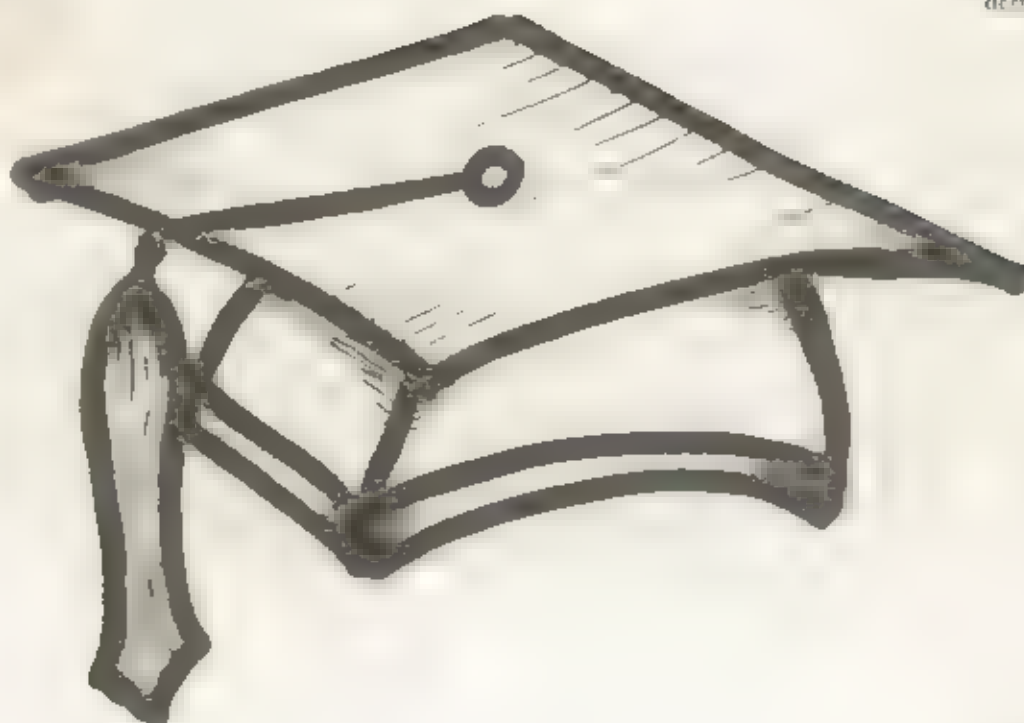
SWEETNESS



ANNE MARIE LUEDEMANN (Re Re)

She is the kind of girl who seems happiest when in the company of intimates . . . we shall not forget her unfailing optimistic outlook . . . ambition, college . . . Re Re makes dramatics her hobby when her whimsy is balanced she possesses a wonderful depth of

KINDLINESS



RAE ANN MATHEWS (Ranny)

Class Editor of The Annual . . . sweet and even-tempered . . . fun to be with . . . conscientious worker . . . a genial friend . . . loves to swim . . . hobby: writing letters . . . shining through all her actions is the outstanding virtue of

UNSELFISHNESS

MARIE CELINE McALLEN (Wecky)

Rather shy but possesses a spring of gaiety . . . a frown finds no resting place on her brow . . . she "has a little shadow that goes in and out with her"—Manuel . . . wide green eyes, perfectly groomed brown hair, her most delightful attribute is that of

FEMININITY

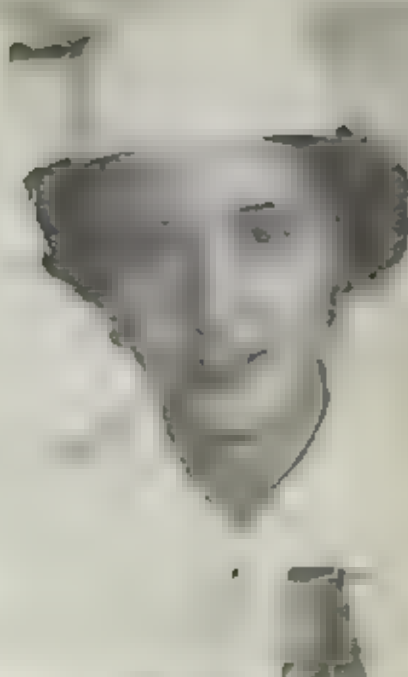




SHARON NASH

Sharon is definitely an actress  
 ... nut cream pie ...  
 ... sense of humor ...  
 ... ment to her associates ...  
 ... sed of neglecting her social  
 ... re and honest ... in her  
 many capabilities we see Sharon's

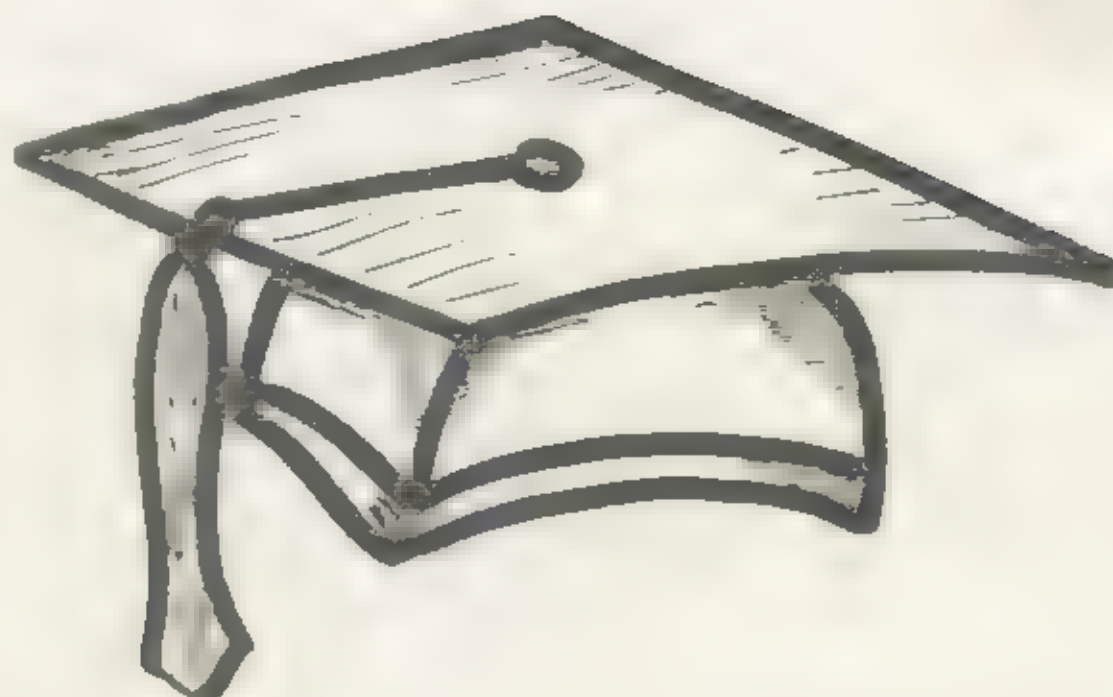
CLEVERNESS



YVONNE JOËLAN OROZCO (Jody)

... vorities dancing, playing records, play  
 ing the piano ... dark hair that goes well  
 with her cameo skin ... brown eyes  
 twinkling with gaiety ... college her am  
 bition ... pleasant personality ... her  
 ability to get along with others portrays her

FRIENDLINESS



MILDRED ANN PRUNKE (Millie)

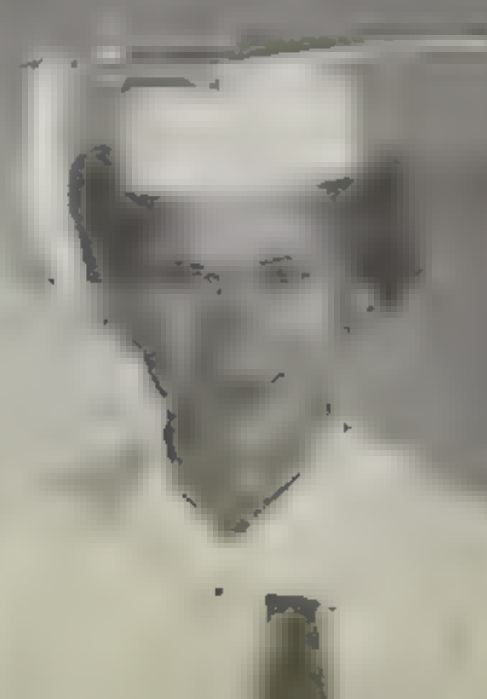
Always ready and willing for new fun  
 and new fads ... has a knack for driving  
 a car ... a ready wit and unpush manner  
 ... loyal friend to all ... individualized  
 by her gaiety and sparkling laughter  
 her modest ways bring to mind her

HUMILITY

GEORGIA RICE

Blond hair and blue eyes ... never tires  
 of spending her idle time talking on the  
 telephone ... enjoys nothing better than a  
 good joke ... energetic ... willing worker  
 catfleece spirit ... versatile ... rollick  
 ing contagious laughter and her fun loving  
 spirit are typical of her

LIGHTHEARTEDNESS





CAROL ELIZABETH SHANNON

Known for her bubbling laughter . . . a  
spirit of fun that makes her ready for  
anything . . . well versed in dramatics  
capable president of the National Honor  
Society . . . pleasant to be around  
wants to finish college and tour Europe  
Carol possesses a boundless supply of  
CHEERFULNESS



WENDY MARILYN SMITH (Wendy)

The merriest of twinkles in her lovely  
blue eyes . . . cute dimpled cheeks  
winsome smile . . . magnetic disposition  
Wendy likes little babies . . . wants to  
become a housewife . . . her fidelity to  
faith, friends, and ideals indicates her  
SINCERITY



IRVINGE STRINGER

Definite dislike to be in  
ready for a dance . . .  
wants to go to college and get married  
charitable . . . originally hails from San  
Marcos, Texas . . . co-operative . . . one of  
Irvinge's outstanding characteristics is her  
ACTIVENESS

MARILYN THOMPSON (Lynn)

Versatile musician . . . a graceful dancer  
her ideas are sound, her way of  
expressing them original . . . Marilyn  
wants to spend about ten years in college  
President of the French Club  
this gracious personality signifies her  
INDIVIDUALITY





#### DARLEEN ANN TRIAL (Dimples)

Her merry eyes and hearty laugh betray a cheerful disposition . . . especially fond of tennis and volleyball . . . her ambition is to become a Mrs. . . . with generosity . . . collects . . . her hobby . . . perhaps her most predominant characteristic is

GENIALITY



#### WANDA VAN DER DYK

Delighted year-round sun tan . . . helpful and considerate . . . president of the Boarders . . . lover of sports . . . Ambition to become a doctor . . . everybody's friend . . . school spirit plus . . . tops in leadership

Wanda's unwavering loyalty to duty as friends illustrates her

CONSTANCY



#### RUBY ANN VELMANN

(Brackettville)

A loyal friend to all . . . vivacious personality . . . school spirit unbounded . . . great devotion to St. Anthony . . . polite . . . even tempered . . . perpetual smile . . . thoughtful . . . Ruby likes Mexico . . . sports lover . . . her unparalleled ability as class treasurer personifies

LEADERSHIP



#### NICOLA LAVERNE VARELAS (Nicki)

Unusually graceful dancer . . . a well informed mind . . . sincere . . . even-tempered . . . Kansas City, Mo . . . Treasurer of the National . . . one can always find . . . roller skating rink . . . her strength is in her

SERENITY







JEANNE BROWN WALDRON (Bee)

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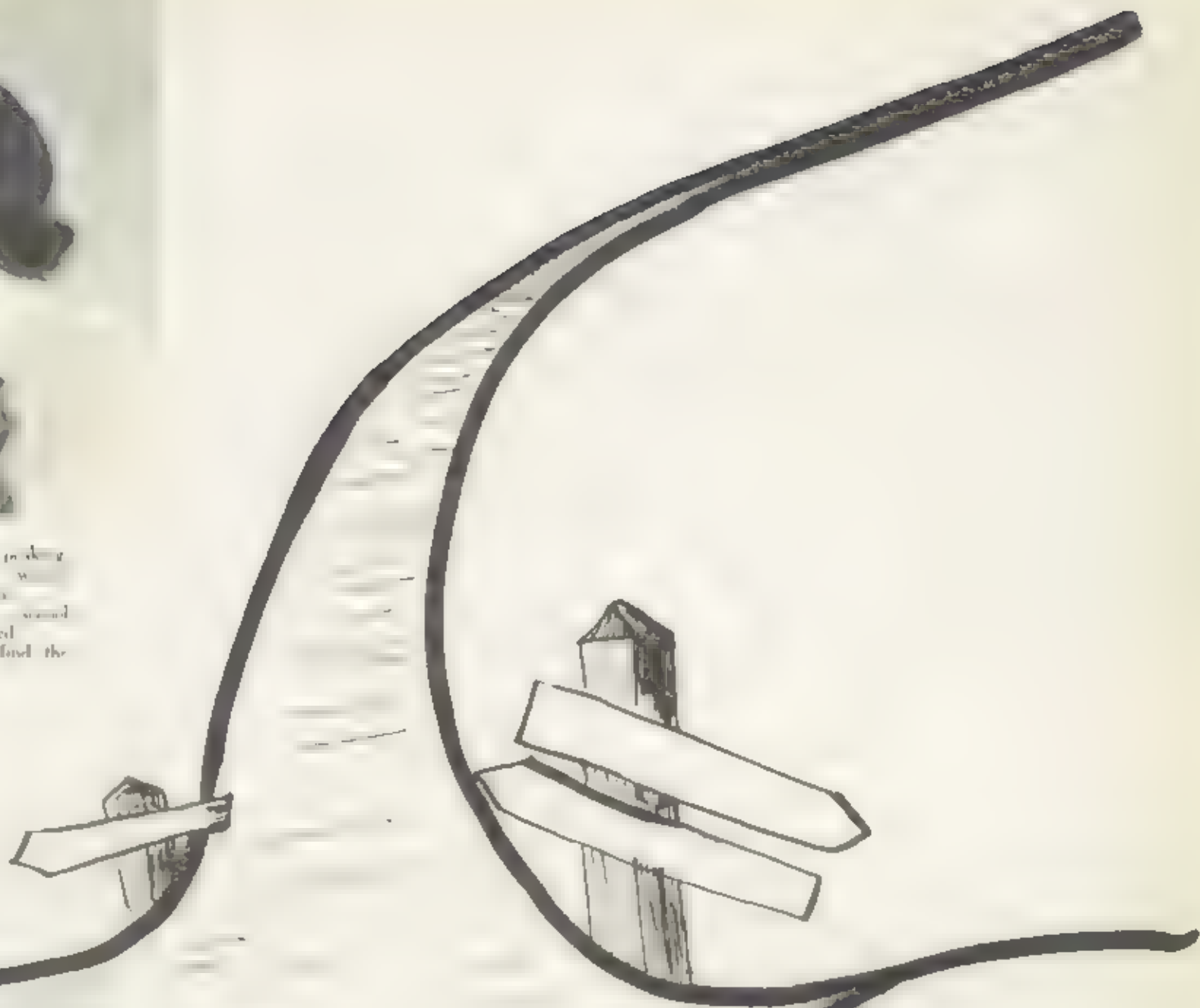




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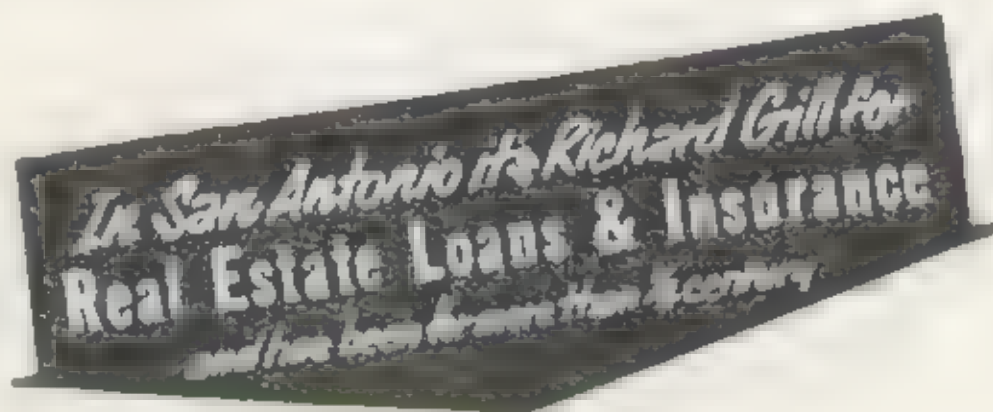
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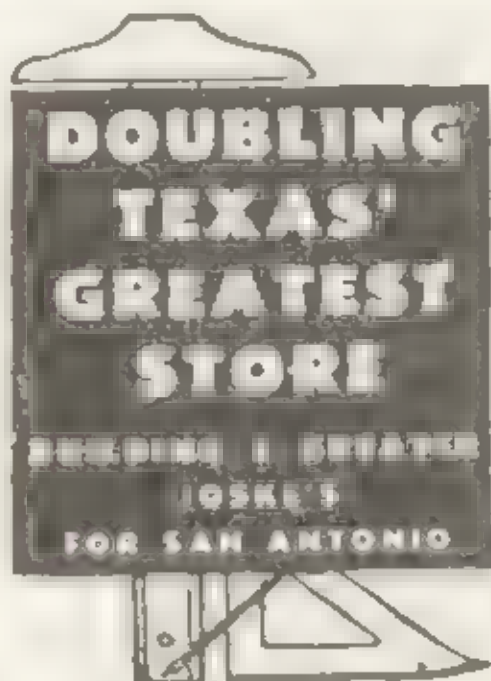
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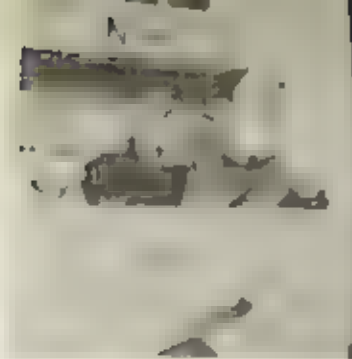
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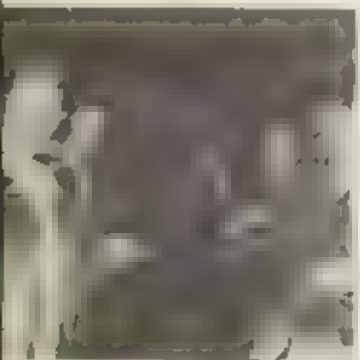
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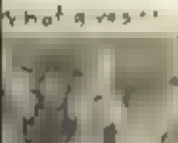
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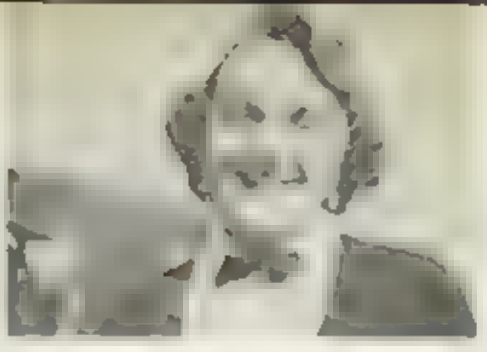
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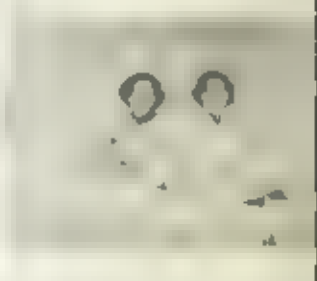
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